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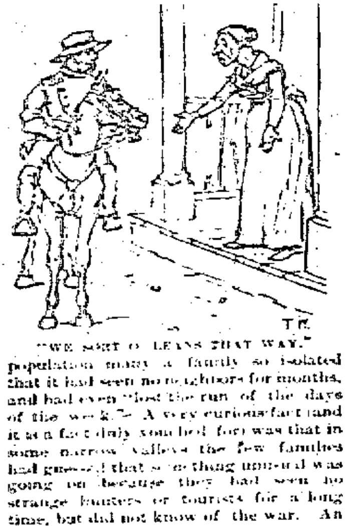
The land that gave them both their birth,
And saw their strife succeed to mirth,
Now gives them peaceful sepulcher,
And guards alike with tenderest care
The memory of her warring sons.

O'er fields that heard the roar of guns
Sounds martial music, solemn, slow,
As columned thousands reverent go
To where the silent squadrons keep
The bivouac of eternal sleep.

No more shall fall on blue or gray
The leaden hail of yesterday,
But tender flowers shall fall instead
To grace the graves where rest our dead.
FRED C. DAYTON

They Were Mostly "Baptists."

When the western troops first entered that peculiar region northeast of Cumberland Gap they found in the scanty population many a family so isolated that it had seen no neighbors for months, and had even "lost the run of the days of the week." A very curious fact (and it is a fact duly vouched for) was that in some narrow valleys the few families had guessed that something unusual was going on because they had seen no strange hunters or tourists for a long time, but did not know of the war. An officer in the first cavalry company to penetrate that region relates that after a long ride over rocks and through forests his company came to a tolerably well built house in a circular hollow, where there were perhaps five acres of arable land. An old woman rushed out and, catching sight of the uniform, exclaimed:



"WE SORT O' LEANS THAT WAY."

"Laws a massy me—ef h'yar ain't one o' Gineral Jackson's men. Wuy, mister, I 'lowed all his men was dead years and years agone."

"And so they are, ma'am."

"Yo' who be you'uns?"

"Union soldiers, ma'am—fighting for Old Abe, as your folks say."

"Old Abe! Who's he?"

"Why, Abraham Lincoln, president of the United States."

"Lawd sakes! An' what's you'uns in h'yar fur? To fight? Is the British cum in agin?"

This brought an explanation and account of the war, at which the old woman was almost paralyzed with astonishment, and then followed this colloquy:

"Ma'am, are you Union?"

"Naw."

"Are you secesh?"

"Naw."

"Well, what are you, then?"

"Well, I hain't never jined nothin' yit, but most of the folks around h'yar is Baptists, and so me and my old man sort o' leans that way."

The Wrong Leg.

A soldier of the First North Carolina regiment (Union), who had lost a leg in an engagement in North Carolina, and who had supplied its place with an artificial member, consisting of a stout oaken peg, was present at the battle at Olustee, Fla., and while the battle was as warm as one would care to experience it a Confederate sharpshooter put a bullet through his wooden peg. He felt the blow, but escaped the twinge of pain that generally accompanies the passage of a bullet through genuine flesh and muscle; and enjoying a keen sense of the ludicrous he forgot the battle and its dangers and gave way to the heartiest and most explosive laughter.

"SHOT THROUGH THE WOODEN LEG."

He pushed along the line, and approached the colonel, to whom, after a severe effort, he was able to communicate the cause of his mirth. Almost convulsed with laughter, he exclaimed: "Colonel, by George! the d——d rebels have shot me through the wooden leg! Ha! ha! Devilish good joke on the fellows!" And he hobbled back to his position in the line.—Thrilling Stories of the Great Rebellion.

Lilith, Adam's First Wife.

According to the Jewish Talmud, Lilith, the mother of demons, was taken to wife by our first parent, Adam, prior to the appearance of Eve upon the scene. Being the legendary mother of evil spirits, one would naturally accept the story as a fact when told that she became unmanageable and tried to supersede Adam as lord of all creation. Thwarted in this, she took to the regions of the air, where, as a specter in the guise of a beautiful woman, she lies in wait for and pounces upon defenseless children. Some ignorant European Jews still believe that the beautiful murderess inhabits the air, waiting for a chance to murder their little ones. It is said that the word "lullaby" is a corruption of the words "Lilla, abi," or "Begone, Lilith," words used as a charm by superstitious mothers of legendary times.—St. Louis Republic.

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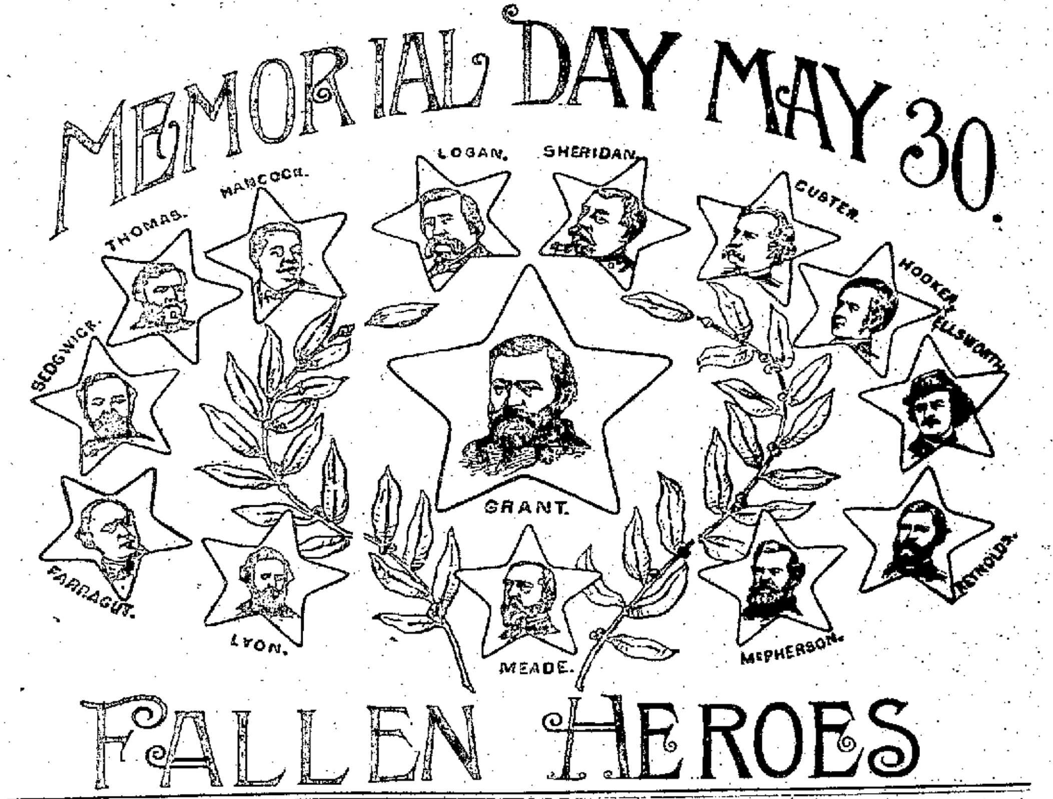

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Advance! Each buried brave
Is now a glorious king,
Who, proudly leaning on his glaive,
Awaits the meed ye bring.
No tributary tear
Your deathless heroes crave;
Advance with incense of the blooming year;
Let fair hands crown the brave.

They did not bleed in vain—
Their father, brother, son—
Who made gray shore and pine clad plain
An altar and a throne.
Fame lifts the crimson sign
They once to battle gave,
Anew they form their gallant line;
Let fair hands crown the brave.

The surging tide is spent,
The mighty march is o'er;
A mist of morn, the soldier's tent
Has fled forevermore.
But home and state remain;
Whate'er they died to save
Will quench the fire and burst the chain;
Let fair hands crown the brave.

THE FORTUNE OF BATTLE.

A STORY OF THE CIVIL WAR BY JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE.

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I AM so glad you are going, Darrell, and yet it almost breaks my heart to think of it. I had so hoped you would go, but I would not have asked you to for the world. You see how womanlike I am. When you do what I was praying that you would do, I can't keep the tears back. O, how can I let you go!" And she clasped him more tightly in her arms and wept convulsively on his breast.

"Do not make it any harder, darling," he replied, kissing her tenderly. "I'm not much of a hero at best. I feel my patriotic resolution giving way when I see your streaming eyes and your distressed face."

"I will be brave, Darrell; I will be worthy of you. See now," and she dried her eyes with her handkerchief, "the tears are all gone."

"You are brave, my dear girl; braver than I am, I fear. It is far harder for a woman to let the man she loves go to battle than it is for him to lead the forlornest of forlorn hopes."

This very sentimental dialogue, osculatorily punctuated, took place in the drawing room of a conventional brown stone front in Thirty-fourth street, New York, rather late one evening at the close of April, 1861. The speakers were Helen Morley, aged 20, and Darrell Seaton, aged 28. She had an intelligent, interesting face without regular features, gray eyes, light brown hair, a slight, willowy figure of medium height. She was the youngest of three daughters, two of them married, her mother being dead, and her father a prosperous dry goods jobber, in whose residence these love scenes were occurring, while he was passionately discussing the prospects of the civil war with several of his fellow merchants at the Union club.

Darrell Seaton, after having been graduated at Columbia, had studied medicine, and been practicing three years under promising circumstances, as his father was a physician also, and had gained a prominent place, though little money, in his profession. The elder Seaton had six children—Darrell the eldest—two sons and four daughters—and, having been opposed to slavery all his life, had naturally reared his family to the same views. Darrell had believed, while at college, that armed conflict between the north and south could not long be postponed, and had made up his mind, when it should come, to take some active part in it. A year before he had met Helen Morley, between whom and himself a close and sympathetic friendship soon arose. They were too good friends, they used to say, to fall in love with one another, and they firmly believed what they said. Thus secure, as they fancied, against any dangerous attachment, they passed much time together, took long walks when occasion favored, read the same books, and were both passionately fond of music.

The elder Morley and Seaton had been intimate from boyhood, having been born and having spent their early years in the same town in the interior of New York state. Morley was very different from Seaton. He had far less intellect, with less literary and artistic taste, but a far greater fondness for acquiring money. In truth, he had often said in youth that he intended to be a rich man, and he had largely fulfilled his intentions, being worth, at 60, not far from a million. His love of gain, as often happens, had increased with his gaining until he had come to regard wealth as indispensable. He was not destitute of generosity by any means; he did many kind things without considering expense; but he certainly overestimated the value and importance of money. He had expected to lose heavily by bad debts from the hostile attitude of the south, and this, perhaps, more than any other consideration, moral or political, had recently made him its enemy. In consonance with his financial ideas, he had seen that two of his daughters had married fortunes and he had determined that Helen should follow their example.

Clarence Williams, a young man devoted to society, clubs and pictorial dissipation, chiefly distinguished for idleness and the possession of a millionaire father, had imagined himself deeply in love with Helen, and had proposed to her a few months before the firing on Sumter had roused the nation from its protracted lethargy. To his surprise and indignation she had positively refused him—him who had thought that the offer of his hand would be accounted an honor. He had then, with singular lack of pride, referred his case to Mr. Morley, who favored his suit and encouraged him to believe that the girl would doubtless change her mind; that she probably had romantic notions on the subject of marriage, which a year or two more would correct.

In an interview with Helen, she told him she had a temperamental aversion to Mr. Williams that never could be overcome. Asked if she loved anybody else, she replied evasively that she was not aware that she did. "Then there is ample reason," said her father, "for Williams to persevere. A girl whose heart is not pre-engaged never knows anything about the state of her affections. You'll come round, Helen, in due time. Why, my dear, Clarence Williams will inherit two or three millions."

When Darrell Seaton read the fateful dispatch on the morning of April 12, and felt that it meant indefinite, possibly eternal separation from Helen Morley, the wild throbbing of his heart revealed that his friendship had been but a mask for an intense, passionate love. He resolved to tell her so at the first opportunity, and he kept his resolution. He did not ask her directly to be his wife, but felt that she ought to know how he had deceived himself, and that he was at last awakened to the truth—the delightful, distracting, tumultuous truth. His avowal elicited hers. She, too, had unconsciously practiced self deception. They were, and had been from the first, simply and completely in love with one another. Before they were aware of it, and before they could understand how it was brought about, they were engaged. Darrell had always thought that he would not, under any circumstances, marry an heiress; and here he was betrothed to one. He was beginning to see, as so many young men have seen, that it is imprudent to form opinions without adequate experience.

"I AM SO GLAD YOU ARE GOING."

The enamored couple met daily, and their conversation much resembled that of which a specimen has been given. Helen was patriotic to the core. The course of the south, from the election of Lincoln to the revolutionary measures of Carolina, had fired her blood and made her wish that she had been a man. Her father, busy with mercantile affairs, never suspected that Helen cared any more for Darrell than for any one of a dozen young men in her social circle. He could hardly have been persuaded that she would dream of marrying a physician who had yet his way to make in the world. The idea would have seemed so absurd to him that he would have imagined it equally absurd to her. The affianced couple decided not to divulge their secret even to him. When the war was over they would proclaim it. "And perhaps," began Darrell, but tears shone in Helen's eyes, and she cut short his sentence in a charmingly feminine way.

ON THE POINT OF THRUSTING A BAYONET INTO HIM.

Darrell Seaton enlisted in a New York infantry regiment. He had been urged to offer his services as surgeon, but he declined, saying that in such a cause he preferred to give wounds rather than to heal them. Before going to Washington he was elected second lieutenant, and had his earliest military experience at Bull Run.

He has told me that when first under fire, in the skirmish at Blackburn's Fork, he was excited and nervous, and would have run away but for his pride and the consciousness that if he should begin running there would be no place to stop. Every time a bullet whistled near him he thought he must be struck; again and again death seemed to be inevitable. After fifteen or twenty minutes he perceived the danger to be much more apparent than real, and he gradually began to grow calm. Frightened, as he confessed himself to have been, he declared that he was coolness itself compared with hundreds that he saw about him. This encouraged and emboldened him. When he learned, an hour after, that not more than one hundred and twenty men had been lost on both sides during the skirmish he was amazed. He would have sworn at the time that the casualties must have reached three thousand at least.

He was afterward in the advance movement on the Confederate center. The Unionists were confident of victory, and he was in high spirits, when suddenly the whole right wing of the Federal army gave way before an unexpected assault from the enemy, and fled in the wildest confusion. He and all the officers who retained any reason tried in vain to rally their men. It was a perfect panic, and the flying multitude, incapable of control, carried everybody and everything along with it. He likened it to an avalanche or a tidal wave. The only way to avoid being crushed to death was to yield to the mighty pressure. He, with thousands of others, was borne along several miles, and ultimately found himself at Centerville.

The scene at the narrow wooden bridge over a brook on the Centerville turnpike was extraordinary and bewildering. A throng of civilians had come from Washington on horseback and in carriages to witness what they had been told was a glorious victory. Bitter was their disappointment and great their alarm when they saw, at that point, hurrying, frightened masses of soldiers, army wagons, artillery inextricably involved and hopelessly confused. The heat was excessive, the dust choking, the panic complete. Men were shouting, swearing, struggling like mad; horses plunging, whinneying, evidently scared as much as their masters. A cannon shot struck a caisson on the bridge, shattered it and obstructed the way. Then the dismay, disorder and uproar increased to a terrific point. Men surged over the broken caisson; others leaped from the bridge; many rushed through the stream; artillery horses were cut from the traces and ridden by their frantic drivers through the trembling, screaming crowd. The wonder was that hundreds were not killed in the chaotic jam. The fugitives scrambled through and over every obstacle, and pushed their tumultuous course toward some imagined place of safety as the shadows of evening fell.

The defeat was evidently irreparable. It was also evident that the enemy was in no condition to pursue his enormous advantage, which was a great consolation. Darrell's idea of war was rudely changed. It seemed to him that many of the Union troops were consummate cowards, and he did not spare his bitter denunciations. He learned in subsequent battles that what we call courage is largely dependent on accustomedness. Men who had run like sheep from indefinite peril on that memorable July day afterward proved themselves valiant and earned the name of heroes. Bull Run was a great and impressive lesson to Darrell as well as to the whole north. The mortifying repulse and disgraceful panic was of immeasurable benefit to the federals in the end. Darrell was deeply chagrined that he had not been wounded, but he was without a scratch, beyond the bruises inflicted by the fugitive masses in their mad race for Washington. He soon reflected that there was still time for wounds; but he had no idea of the slaughter of the next four years, which turned the nation into a common house of mourning.

Bull Run had made a soldier of him; had increased his horror of aught approaching cowardice; had taught him the priceless lesson of the need of coolness under any and all circumstances. Bull Run was to him, as indeed it was to every free state, a kind of military education, and was duly profited by.

As may be supposed, Helen and Darrell corresponded, and their letters were very much, no doubt, like those the majority of young men and women write who are in love with one another. The correspondence may have been more romantic, for their environment was more romantic and their emotion quickened with uncertainty and peril. She was, for the first few months, in constant fear that every newspaper she took up would inform her of his death. But, as the time lengthened, and as he passed through battle after battle unharmed, her terrors diminished, though her anxieties continued.

She became, as men become who are habitually exposed to danger, a kind of fatalist, without any process of reasoning. She wrote, soon after the battle of Bull Run, that Clarence Williams had again proposed to her, encouraged, as she believed, by her father to renew his suit. His second rejection had apparently astonished him more than the first, and had so visibly excited his anger that she was forced to the conclusion that he wanted, unaccountable as such motive seems, to marry her from something like malice. The next month he sailed for Europe, to be absent indefinitely, and her father upbraided her for what he pronounced her extreme folly in once more declining a rich, handsome, well connected fellow, whom most of the girls in her set would be overjoyed to get.

Months and seasons passed, very, very slowly, for the horrors of the civil war seemed to stretch out time immeasurably. Darrell had taken active part in most of the engagements in Virginia, serving under McClellan, Burnside, Hooker, Meade, and finally Grant. He had gone unscathed through the bloody battles of the Wilderness, and in the summer of 1864 was sent with his regiment, which he now commanded as colonel, to besiege Petersburg. He had been greatly opposed to asking for leave of absence, but had several times, during lulls of active hostility, seen, with increased love, his betrothed, who had gone on to Washington under chaperonage of a maiden aunt. Helen had been anxious to serve as a voluntary nurse in the hospitals of that capital, but her father, who was not very well, had persuaded her that he needed her care at home. The lovers had often been tempted to marry clandestinely, but they had resisted the temptation, even when she had, in despairing mood, a horrible presentiment that he would die in the field.

"Remember, my darling," he would say, in mock heroic tone, "that it is written in the stars that our matrimonial war shall begin after the nation's peace."

HE TOLD ME HIS NAME WAS DARRELL SEATON.

In the winter of 1864-5 he was ordered, with his regiment and a considerable Union force, to make another attempt to get possession of a railway to the south of Petersburg. They started at dawn, and had a sharp engagement with a larger Confederate force, encountering an admirably managed battery, which threw his regiment into confusion. A number of the men had been killed and several of the officers wounded. While attempting to rally his command a shell exploded over his head, a fragment striking and killing his horse, and another shattering his left leg. He fell under the animal, and a sudden charge of the enemy, in overwhelming force, drove back his regiment. A southern soldier was on the point of thrusting a bayonet into him as he lay there stunned, when a captain of the command knocked the fellow down with the flat of his sword. The Unionists soon retreated, and Darrell on recovering his senses found himself a prisoner and suffering intensely. After a while he was removed to a temporary hospital, where the Confederate captain visited him and did what he could for his comfort. The two men, about the same age, appeared to have an affinity for one another, and soon became, as they called it, very friendly enemies. The succeeding weeks were full of events; the cause of the south was rapidly disintegrating. As soon as possible Darrell wrote to Helen what had occurred, but the letter was lost. Everything in the south was chaotic. He was sent to Mobile, where his wound refused to heal, and where fever was consuming his life. He was not aware when Richmond fell, being semi-delirious at the time. Meanwhile he had been reported killed and his body missing. The New York newspapers contained touching obituaries of him, and poor Helen Morley, wishing that she had died with him, mourned without hope. Her father had failed in business, and the shock of his failure made him an almost hopeless paralytic. As the daughter carefully attended to his wants in a smaller and humbler home, she frequently whispered to her despairing heart, "My presentiment was the projected shadow of destiny."

Two months after the surrender of the last of the southern forces—our foes no longer, but our common countrymen—I met a lame, pale man in Broadway, who accosted me warmly. I recognized him not. He told me his name was Darrell Seaton, and then I saw in his altered features my old friend.

"How is it with you now, my dear fellow?"

"It is all well. I married Helen Morley a week ago, and with such a woman as my companion I defy fate."

Increasing Importance of Memorial Day.

When Memorial day was instituted its observances were confined to the commemoration of the bravery and self sacrifice of the fallen heroes, whose graves are annually decorated with flowers and adorned with flags. As the years have passed these observances have broadened, and now they include, beside the celebration of the deeds of those who fought for the old Union and whose blood quenched the fires of civil war, consideration of the demands of and the relations existing between the sections of the new Union. Animosities are forgotten, and the north and the south each year clasp hands in closer friendship. This is as the departed soldiers would have it; they fought for a common country, and in the effacement of the antagonisms of the past not one jot of the reverence felt for the departed is abated.

The Martyred Heroes.

And I see a phantom army come,
With never a sound of fife and drum,
But keeping time to a throbbing hum
Of wailing and lamentation.

The martyred heroes of Malvern Hill,
Of Gettysburg and Chancellorsville,
The men whose wasted figures fill
The patriot graves of the nation.
—Bret Harte.

—Families, jobbers and everybody can be supplied with fresh and salt meats promptly upon application at Stull's, East Smethport, Pa.

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Clover and Corn.

Clover and corn! Clover and corn!
Best combination that ever was born.
One needs the other
As you need a brother
To rub up your weak points
And tone down your strong points.
Clover makes lean,
Corn will make fat,
Find us a better
Arrangement than that.
One digs below,
One mounts on high,
One works the earth,
And the other the sky.
Clover and corn! Clover and corn!
Best combination that ever was born.
—Rural New Yorker.

Skim Milk and Whey for Swine.

While skim milk and whey make excellent feed for hogs, they yield better returns fed in summer than in winter. By planning to raise winter calves many farmers feed in the summer pigs to sell at 8 months old; and then, in the place of raising fall pigs, to eat winter slops, feed the slops to calves with greater profit.

Things That Are Told.

Plow your land as late in the autumn and as early in the spring as possible, and you will not be much troubled with turnip fly or wire worm. On still land this advice is useless, unless it is well underdrained at least three feet deep. If that is effectually and properly done the plow will work beneficially on almost any land after two or three days' fine weather.

Vermont claims to have a greater proportion of its area in grass than any other state east of the Mississippi.

George W. Childs is credited with having presented Mrs. Frances Cleveland with a Jersey cow.

James Rankin, who has had large experience, tells that for ten years his birds have all been grown artificially. The size of both birds and eggs has so increased that he had to increase the size of the market boxes at three different times. Now it takes only four duck eggs to make a pound.

Gleanings by Southern Fancier.

Give the early broods a sunny place.

If you have never bred ducks try a few Pekins this season, and you will certainly be glad you made the venture.

Air slacked lime is a good material to sprinkle over the ground in the house and in the yard around the poultry house. It will help to keep it dry and is in addition a good disinfectant.

When it is desired to raise fancy fowls for breeding purposes, a good plan is for three or four farmers to combine, each raising a different variety, and allowing one to make the sales and attend to the business of selling and shipping.

Keep the fowls out of the long rainy spells as much as possible. Fowls going to roost thoroughly drenched are very apt to contract roup.

If you have a hen that has proved to be an extra good layer save as many of her eggs as possible to set.

Justice Fuller's First Speech.

Chief Justice Fuller, in a letter to a Chicago paper, thus describes his first speech in public: "I think my first attempt at public speaking was in September, 1852, at a Pierce and King ratification meeting, held at Augusta, Me., and of which an account was given in The Boston Post of that day. The meeting was called by the Bowdoin College Democratic club, and I made the opening. Merrill, Bradbury, Hamlin, Soule, Dix and John Van Buren spoke, and Governor Hubbard presided." This is the chief justice's own account. From other sources it is learned that the speech showed no hesitation; that the young man was self possessed and eloquent, and that he received congratulations from the older heads that listened to him.—Lewiston Journal.

A Large Ship.

The largest sailing ship in the world is said to be in the possession of France. Her name is the France. She is a vessel with five masts, on four of which square sail is carried. The length is 344 feet, with a beam of 49 feet. The cargo which the France could carry is no less than $1,000 tons. The ship is built of steel, her masts and yards being of the same material. She is at present trading between France and the Pacific.—Chatter.

Don't go Off Before You are Ready.

Particularly on a long journey. Be fully prepared. You cannot be, permit us to say, unless you are accompanied with the traveler's and tourist's *vade mecum*, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, most genial of appetizers, acclimatizers and promoters of digestion. Against sea sickness, malaria, cramps and colics begotten of badly cooked or unwholesome food and brackish water, nervousness, increased by travel, chronic biliousness and constipation, the Bitters is a sovereign preventative. It imparts a relish for food not altogether to your taste, and prevents it from disagreeing with you. Never was there such a capital thing for the unfortunate dyspeptic who stands in dread of the best cooked meal. Stomachic trouble caused by ill prepared viands aboard ship, on steamboats, and rations hastily bolted at railway restaurants, is soon remedied by the Bitters, which give a quietus also to rheumatism, kidney troubles and insomnia.

A Square Deal for Everybody.

To enable home and land-seekers to visit the farming sections of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, the Great Northern Railway Line will sell excursion tickets, with stop over privileges, good for thirty days, at One Fare for the Round trip, on April 22d, May 20th, September 9th, September 20th, and October 14th, from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and West Superior.

This will enable purchasers to see the famous Park Region of Minnesota, the wonderful Red River Valley, Devils Lake, the Turtle Mountain and the Mouse River Regions of North Dakota; the rich valleys of the Big Sioux and James in South Dakota, and the vast fertile districts watered by the Missouri, Milk, Teton and Marias Rivers, in the grand Reservation of Montana; no land grant restrictions or extra costs there in securing homesteads.

The Great Northern Railway runs three lines through the Red River Valley, is the only line to the Turtle Mountains, has three lines in South Dakota, and runs the only solid through trains of Palace Dining and Sleeping Cars, Modern Day Coaches and Free Colonist Sleepers to Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Fargo, Grand Forks, Crookston, Devils Lake, Minot, Glasgow, Chinook, Benton, Great Falls, Helena, and Butte, Montana. It is the only railway in the west owning and operating its entire superior equipment, and with solid roadway, 75-pound steel track, insures safety, comfort and speed.

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—A. REILLY, Manager.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market, East Smethport, Pa.

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Smethport, Pa., May 23 1890.

[illegible] Farm bill passed the [illegible] Wednesday last by 104 yeas [illegible] and great applause on [illegible] side.

[illegible] says that C [illegible] delegate to the Republican State Convention from Cameron [illegible] a Stone man but [illegible] Which is the [illegible]?

[illegible] received [illegible] for Congress in [illegible] County Convention [illegible] of the [illegible] county and under [illegible] circumstances would [illegible]

The Republican State Convention will be held in the opera house at Harrisburg on Wednesday, June 25th, 1890 at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieut. Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs.

[illegible] of Carlisle [illegible] Senator from Kentucky to succeed James B. Beck, [illegible] He has been continuously in Congress since 1877, and prior to that time had been in both branches of the Kentucky legislature. [illegible] years old.

[illegible] of Warren county [illegible] 2044 votes against 1151 for Mr [illegible] for Mr Emery. These [illegible] the candidates [illegible] the representative system is adhered to in this county it is impossible to tell what was the relative strength of the three Congressional candidates at the late primaries.

[illegible] DECISION

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School District of Annin vs [illegible] No. 9 of June T., 1890

[illegible] Kennan [illegible] for Rule [illegible] Contra.

OPINION OF THE COURT

[illegible]

Per Curiam.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, May 19.—The near approach to the date fixed for the conventions of the two political parties of the Keystone State, shows some decided moves on the political checker board that go far towards making up the tickets that will be placed before the people of the state for their suffrages in November next. "Politics," [illegible] makes strange bedfellows, and this is true particularly in the case of our Democratic opponents. It will be remembered that in the early part of the canvass little else was heard except the loud calls for Wallace as a leader. His nomination was practically conceded and he boasted of the great victory he would achieve and to himself chuckled inwardly "what a grand plum to pick." Elected as Governor of the Republican Keystone State, he proposed to work the boom for all there was in it and he saw a possibility of future honors that crowded close upon the recognized rights of others. In fact, he really imagined his victory in Pennsylvania would place him in the forefront for political preference in 1892, and of course he was non-committal on Presidential candidates for that year. This was displeasing to the Cleveland followers and of course the Clearfield statesman and his boom were commanded to halt. The Pattison boom took a fresh hold and has made such strides that Wallace is left out in the cold. His repeated utterances through the Democratic press lately show that he is in the soup. Wallace turned reformer is a funny spectacle to present to the public but the funniest spectacle yet presented is the combination that it is proposed to give to the Democracy as a head to their ticket this fall. It is nothing less than Pattison for Governor and Black for Lieutenant Governor. This will be the ticket—such the prediction. Philadelphia says so, the [illegible] say so and Chauncey's Democratic League Clubs demand that their National President must be recognized, and Chauncey quietly says, "if I can't have pudding, I will take pie." So you can gamble on it that the Democratic ticket this fall will be Pattison and Black and that they will be with McGrany the morning after the election. In the face however, of adverse appearances the Wallace faction, it is rumored, have purchased a newspaper in Philadelphia the *Daily Herald* which is to be conducted in the interests of the Clearfield general. It is said ex Speaker Faunce will be the manager and Geo. Herbert, who is well known as a writer for Democratic newspapers, will be the editor. This means also that ex-Speaker Faunce doesn't like the Pattison Black combination and a desperate effort is to be made to make a fight in the Philadelphia delegation, or to give the delegates to Faunce for Lieutenant Governor and permit him to use them as best he can to further his own nomination to second place on the ticket. Echoes from Philadelphia plainly say that if Faunce will come out and avow himself as a candidate for second place, it is more than likely the greater part of Philadelphia's delegation will be so instructed, leaving to Faunce the manipulation of the delegates to bring about the desired result. Mr Faunce's record as speaker of the lower house of the legislature during the early part of Pattison's administration is urged as a good reason for his nomination now and it is a catching card. The scheme is Wallace's and is suggested to stem the opposing current to the selection of the Clearfield dictator as the head of the ticket. It is expected that the new combination will get into working harness after to-morrow's special election in the now vacant district of Samuel J. Randall, deceased but the signs of the times give the nomination to Pattison.

The contest for a suitable representative to fill the vacant chair of the late Samuel J. Randall of the 3d congressional district Philadelphia is closed and ex Mayor Vaux will undertake the job of filling the gap in the State's delegation in Congress. The Republicans concluded to make no nomination in this district as the last apportionment by the legislature gerrymandered the district so as to give it a safe Democratic majority at all times of several thousand for Randall and without serious dissentions in the Democratic ranks it would be useless for any Republican opponent to overcome this sure Democratic majority. The delegation from Pennsylvania in Congress all through the contest in the 3d district took a keen interest in the selection of a successor to Mr Randall and the final solution of the question is pleasing to the entire delegation. That ex Mayor Vaux is a polished gentleman of fine education and pleasing manners and will *thus* far worthily represent the dead statesman whom he succeeds, but he will fall far short of representing the advanced ideas of Randall on questions of governmental policy. Randall's place in Congress will be hard to fill.

The Republican selections for delegates to name a Gubernatorial candidate for the party show that there is yet room for speculation as to who the fortunate winner may be. All the aspirants for this honor have, during the past week, been favored with instructed delegates, but the race is yet to be decided, notwithstanding that Senator Quay is reported, in Washington dispatches, to have said that Senator Delamater will get the nomination.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Stone, General Hastings and Major Montooth have added much to their strength during the past ten days and the situation at this date seems to indicate that the race is not yet decided.

The primaries in Dauphin county will take place on Saturday next a week. The Hastings Club have named a delegate for General Hastings in the city of Harrisburg and a fight is being made for him but if your correspondent judges by what he hears, it is certain that the delegate from the city to the State Convention will be ex Deputy Attorney General Lyman Gilbert, who is a warm personal friend and a great admirer of Senator Delamater. It is also quite certain that the county delegates (outside of Harrisburg) who are under the tutorship of our county chairman, will be for Delamater and will be so instructed.

The Soldiers' Orphans Commission have had considerable trouble with the orphan pupils at White Hall school which has always been regarded as one of the best Soldiers' Orphan Schools in the State. Since the change of management one year ago the discipline at that school has gradually relaxed until an open revolt among the older male pupils rendered it necessary to close the institution permanently and open a new school at Chester Springs, Chester county. The final examination, however, will be held at White Hall school in a few weeks and the summer vacation will be granted, at the end of which time the scholars now at White Hall will be transferred to Chester Springs—under a new management.

The school year for the Soldiers' Orphans closes next month and with much credit to the change in the management from the School Department to a Commission. It would, perhaps, have been better for the State as well as the schools and pupils if the change had been made years ago.

ALLCROFT.

Delamater papers are saying, "Mr Stone gets the delegates from McKean county and Mr Delamater nominates Mr Watson for Congress. Honors are easy, etc." Mr Watson's personal popularity and the desire to establish the "two term" principle was what effected his nomination. Delamater had about as much influence as Emin Pasha in bringing it about, and in fact the candidacy of Mr Watson in the county was the means of giving the Delamater delegates at least six votes in the convention.

The President has been indulging in some plain private talk in a pleasant way on the pension question to Republican members of Congress. The present status of the matter is what brought the President out. The Senate has passed the dependent pension bill substantially as it was when vetoed by Mr Cleveland. The House passed as a substitute for this bill the Morrill service pension bill which is both a dependent and a service bill. This substitute the Senate has refused to accept and the House has refused to recede from its position and the whole matter has been referred to a conference committee. The President is determined that this failure to agree on the part of the House and Senate shall not prevent some pension legislation at the present session if he can help it and he has been urging the necessity of such legislation upon members of his party. He has not committed himself in favor of either bill, but it is evident that he thinks one or the other of them should become a law without any unnecessary delay.

G. A. R. Orders.

HEADQUARTERS McKEAN POST,
No. 347 G. A. R.
SMETHPORT, May 15, 1890.

Order No. 1.

All members of this post are hereby requested to meet for inspection at Grand Army hall on Thursday evening, May 22d 1890, at 8 o'clock. Comrades will appear in full uniform.

Order No. 2.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Department Commander, the comrades of this post are requested to meet at their hall on Sunday, May 25th, 1890, at 2:30 p. m. in full uniform for the purpose of attending divine worship at the Baptist Church at 3 o'clock p. m. services to be conducted by Rev. W. H. Lukens. The members of Woman's Relief Corps No. 23 are cordially invited to attend these services with the post.

Order No. 3.

Comrades another year has passed and another day has come when we are called upon to observe that beautiful custom of strewing flowers upon the graves of our departed comrades who gave their lives that the country might live. In the words of Department Commander Denniston, "It is sweet and profitable that we should commune and strengthen one another, in our desire to so guide our actions on this particular occasion of the year, as to again renew our high resolves of love and loyalty to the memory of those who have preceded us to the last muster, and by our own proper conduct and example, command the respect and commendation of all our fellow citizens throughout the Nation." Therefore, in compliance with General Orders No. 4, Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., for the proper observance of Memorial Day, the comrades of Post 347, Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R. will assemble at their hall on Friday, May 30th, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m. in full uniform and with memorial badges. By command

S. A. [illegible]
Commander.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, [illegible]
General Order No. [illegible]

Again Memorial Day will call us to assemble to pay our respect [illegible] for the heroic dead. We ought [illegible] the heart of the veteran as to see the children with their baskets of flowers at the graves of his comrades. Why should we observe Memorial Day after the lapse of "these many years"? No legislature or [illegible] governor [illegible] so long [illegible] observed. It is a custom no other nation or people ever followed. All nations have honored their [illegible] they have [illegible] their victorious armies with many [illegible] and affection. Monuments have been reared to perpetuate their names [illegible] It has been left to the American volunteer soldiery to inaugurate Memorial Day.

Better than all monuments, better than all triumphal arches, better than all statues, is this beautiful tribute.

Better by far that this country have no granite shafts than to forget this sacred day. It is a living, breathing patriotism renewed each year. It is a monument rebuilt annually in the hearts of the people. Granite or bronze monuments are erected but once. It is by far the best lesson of loyalty that could be taught to the children who are so soon to be the men and women of the nation.

Better for the nation that its children and youth remember this day than that it have armies as large as those of all Europe.

No war of invasion will come to this country so long as it observes Memorial Day which, securely intrenched in the hearts of the people, will make the government safer than a myriad of forts bristling with cannon.

It matters little how large or small may be our standing army, if we give to the people the education this day teaches. It is a day which the people themselves created. It is founded upon the best and holiest sentiments of our nature. At Gettysburg Lincoln said, "We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave up their lives that the nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground." And so each year, on the 30th of May, as we gather to dedicate anew the hallowed ground, where rest the brave—we, in a higher sense, cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow the ground—the brave men who on a hundred battle fields gave their lives that the nation might survive, have consecrated it far beyond our power to add or detract.

It is for us to dedicate ourselves to the work of perpetuating the Union they preserved—the country they saved—to the end that their devotion, which ended with their lives shall not have been in vain.

It is earnestly recommended that each Post as far as possible attend Memorial services at the cemeteries, or other appropriate places, hold such services in their Post halls or other convenient places, and invite all patriotic citizens to join them. By order of

R. A. ALGER, Commander-in-Chief
GEO. H. HOPKINS, Adjutant-General.

A Sensible Man

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—Carpets in exchange for wool at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

Licenses Granted.

Judge T. A. Morrison handed down his decisions upon the license applications on Friday last, at 1 p. m. Following is a list of those granted:

HOTEL LICENSES.

Bradford City—First Ward.

Morris Herron, Leach Goat Hotel, Nos 8, 10 and 12 Pine street. Residence same.

[illegible] Gallagher and William Devine, Philadelphia House, No 30 south side of Main street. Residence same.

[illegible]

Lafayette Township.

[illegible]

Otto Township.

[illegible]

Port Allegany Borough.

[illegible]

Smethport Borough.

[illegible]

Eldred Borough.

[illegible]

Keating Township.

[illegible]

Foster Township.

Andrew J [illegible] Hotel and Restaurant [illegible] street. Residence same.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS.

Bradford City—First Ward.

[illegible]

LICENSES TO BOTTLE AND VEND MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS.

[illegible]

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears

[illegible]

—Cash paid for wool at A. Reilly's furniture and carpet store Main street.

—Go to J. C. Hall of Port Allegany, Pa., for all kinds of flooring, ceiling, wainscoting, siding, wood turning, mouldings, etc. Fake fever handles a specialty.

—W. J. Cosgrove, Esq., lost a valuable cow on Monday morning of this week.

—A big line of clothing for men and boys at M. Rosenth[illegible] Main street.

—Steady employment on salary is offered in another column by [illegible] & Co. Waterloo, N. Y.

—The handsomest wall paper ever brought to Smethport can be seen at Specht & Sasse's furniture rooms.

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Wm. Wilkins.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND COLLECTOR of taxes for Wetmore township, McKean county, Pa. P. O. address, Kanesholm, Pa.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Feb., 28th, 1890, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport on Monday, the 9th day of June, 1890, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, May 20 1890, and in the 114th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff

Suggestions by the Court

Now May [illegible] 1890 the attention of licensees is directed to the following suggestions, which it will be to their interest to observe carefully.

FIRST. All persons to whom Licenses have been granted at this term are requested to close their bars at ten o'clock of each evening and keep them closed until the usual time of opening business houses in their vicinity the next morning.

SECOND. None but sober men of good character and reputation should be employed as bar tenders, and no minor or intemperate person should be permitted behind a bar in a licensed place under any circumstances whatever.

THIRD. Sale or gift of intoxicating liquors to a minor, a habitual drunkard or a person visibly intoxicated is criminal, for revoking a license and ignorance is no excuse. The law does not now require that such sale or gift should be wilful. On due proof hereafter that any licensee has offended against any of the above provisions of laws or any other law of this Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, his license shall be promptly revoked.

PER CURIAM.

McKEAN COUNTY ss. [illegible] May 21. From the record.

J. M. McELROY, Clerk
W. F. SPECHT, Deputy

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF C. G. MILLIGAN, DECEASED. Letters of administration on the estate of C. G. Milligan, late of the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to L. H. Sterns, residing in said city, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

L. H. STERNS, Administrator.
Mascreary & Dyke, Attorneys.
April 18, 1890. 6t.

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TRIAL LIST

For Second Monday of June, A. D. 1890

1. William Patton vs John Shannon No. 20, February term 1890. Judgment opened. Plea—Payment with leave &c.

2. The Township of [illegible] vs A. P. [illegible] Bishop No. 36 February term 1889. Appeal from [illegible] report. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave to give special matter, &c.

3. Thomas Bakewell vs [illegible] Grow No. 107 December term 1888. Ejectment. Plea—Not guilty.

4. [illegible] vs A. [illegible] No. 30 May term 1889 [illegible]

5. Henry H [illegible] No. 80 October term 1888. Ejectment. Plea—Non cepit [illegible]

6. [illegible] vs Bradford, Lordell and Kinzua Railroad Company No. [illegible] February term, 1888. Appeal from award of viewers.

7. Frank A. Newell vs the City of Bradford No. 159 December term, 1888. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit.

8. [illegible] Webster Jr vs Charles F. Judd and Mary Louise Judd his wife formerly Mary Louise Haggerty No. 158 December term 1888. Ejectment. [illegible] Plea—Not guilty.

9. Francis Strain vs The Borough of Port Allegany No. 23 February term 1889. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.

10. L. E. Shaw vs [illegible] February term 1889. [illegible]

11. [illegible] W. Newell [illegible] February term 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.

12. [illegible] Mecken [illegible] No. 18 May term 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit payment with leave set off [illegible]

13. James O. Whitney vs W. B. Clarke High sheriff of McKean Co. No. 140 October term, 1889. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.

14. [illegible] Douglass vs A. J. Edgett No. 42 October term 1889. Trespass vi et armis. Plea—Not guilty.

15. John McCann vs Sam Black No. 80 October term 1888. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.

16. Thomas Harkins vs New York Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company No. 11 December term 1888. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.

17. [illegible] vs C. C. Kerr No. 141 December term 1889. Capias in trespass for libel. Plea—Not guilty.

18. Joel [illegible] Chaffee vs Edward Crooks No. [illegible] December term 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.

19. Frank [illegible] vs [illegible] Albert G. [illegible] of the estate of Mary L. Cooper deceased No. 18 December term 1889. Appeal. [illegible]

20. Thomas [illegible] vs Mrs Annie [illegible] No. [illegible] February term 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge of the [illegible] General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept bearing date [illegible] Feb. 28th, 1890 and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas at the borough of Smethport on Monday the [illegible] day of [illegible] to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport May 14, 1890 and in the 114th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALES

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa. and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport on

MONDAY JUNE 2, 1890, AT 1 P. M.,

the following described pieces of property.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground situate in [illegible] Township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania being a lot on the south side of Main street or Smethport road in the village of [illegible] beginning at a point on the south side of said street thirty feet from the center thereof and twenty feet east of the easterly wall of a certain [illegible] Larson [illegible] extending eastwardly [illegible] feet and perpendicular thereto extending southwardly to the right of way of The New York Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company and being the same land conveyed to the said William M. Tate by Elisha K. Kane by deed bearing date the 18th day of [illegible] and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds etc. in and for McKean county Pennsylvania in Deed Book Vol. 54 page 4[illegible] etc. Improved and having thereon one large double two-story frame building about [illegible] feet with one one-and-a-half story [illegible] addition on the back, building used as a dwelling house and one [illegible] one frame barn and carriage shed, one well of water and usual out buildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Sarah A. Tate widow, George Tate, William G. Tate, Thomas Tate, Gilbert Tate, Nancy J. Tate, Nora Tate and James Tate children and heirs at law of William M. Tate late of Mount Jewett, McKean county, Pennsylvania, at the suit of James Tate.

W. & E. [illegible] Atty's.

3.

Defendants' interest in all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Eldred, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz: On the west side of Main street beginning at the north-east corner of Lucy A. Varnum's lot, thence westerly by the center of Main street twenty (20) feet to a stake, thence westerly parallel with the north line of said lot — rods to west line of said Lucy A. Varnum's lot being twenty (20) feet east of the east line of the Buffalo New York and Phila. Railroad thence northerly by line twenty (20) feet east of said Railroad's east line a distance of twenty (20) feet to the north west corner of said Lucy A. Varnum's lot, thence by the north line thereof easterly — rods to the place of beginning. Containing — square rods more or less. Being a lot twenty (20) feet in width north and south off from the north side of the lot conveyed by T. S. Bennett to F. C. Wales and Lucy A. Varnum jointly, by deed dated on or about October A. D. 1882. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame building, 18x24, with one-story shed addition on the back, used as a barber shop and dwelling, and usual out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Jacob A. Carey and Nettie F. Carey his wife and S. H. Taylor Terr Tenant, at the suit of The Genesee Brewing Company of Rochester N. Y.

L. E. Mayo Plaintiff's Attorney

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the township of Eldred county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the west by the highway, on the north by lands of F. C. Wainman and — Foster and Arthur Y. Stull, on the east by land of Almon Carpenter deceased and Wm. P. Windsor and on the south by lands of Ralph Roberts. Containing 37½ acres, more or less, and being the same land devised to Daniel J. Stull by C. R. Stull, deceased, by his will dated Sept. 7, 1877, and recorded in the Register's office in and for McKean county in Register's Docket "B," page 732 etc. Improved and having thereon one frame barn, one frame blacksmith shop, a good young orchard, about 25 acres improved and well watered.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Daniel Stull at the suit of C. N. McNair.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or village lot of land situate, lying and being in the village and township of Eldred, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit: "Beginning at a point in the centre of Main street in said village at the north east corner of lot now owned and occupied by R. Lightfoot thence westerly by said Lightfoot's north line one hundred and eighty (180) feet, more or less, to the east line of the Buffalo New York and Philadelphia Railroad thence southerly along said Railroad line sixty (60) feet to the south west corner of lot sold by R. Dennis to — Bird, thence easterly along the south line of said Bird lot one hundred and seventy five (175) feet more or less to the centre line of Main street, thence southerly along said centre line of Main street sixty (60) feet to place of beginning." Being the same land conveyed by Knox Emerson to Andrew J. Emerson by deed dated March 23 1885, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county, March 28, 1885, in Deed Book Vol. "31," page 131, etc. Improved and having thereon one two story frame building now used as a harness shop and dwelling house, one barn, one well of water and usual out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. J. Emerson at the suit of Exchange Nat. Bank, now use of E. E. Kilbury.

6.

Defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in the county of McKean, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post the north-east corner of land contracted to Margaret Baker, lot No. [illegible] being in the centre of the old road; thence north eighty-two (82) perches to a post, the south-westerly corner of lot No. [illegible] thence east seventy-four and two-tenths (74 2-10) perches to a post corner of the same; thence south thirty (30) degrees, east sixty-one (61) perches to a post corner of the same in the centre of the old road, thence by centre of road south eighty-eight (88) degrees, west fifty-eight and eight-tenths (58 8-10) perches, south fifty-five (55) degrees, west thirty-five and four-tenths (35 4-10) perches, south seventy-three and one-half (73½) degrees, west twenty-two perches to the place of beginning. Containing thirty six and four-tenths acres, strict measure, be the same more or less being lot No 51 of the allotment of Keating lands in Liberty township and part of warrant No. 2073, and being the same land deeded to Benjamin Main by Mason Dillbridge and wife and Charles A. Dolley and wife by deed dated April 19 1882, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book, Vol. "14," page 481, etc. Improved and having thereon one one-and-a-half-story frame dwelling house, about 18x22 feet with one-story addition on the side, one frame barn about 30x40 feet, a good orchard containing about 50 trees, one spring of water, about thirty acres improved, and usual out buildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Benjamin Main at the suit of M. A. Lillibridge and Charles A. Dolley now use of A. M. Lillibridge and Charles A. Dolley.

O. L. Snyder, Plaintiff's Attorney

7.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Bradford city McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Being lot No. 193 of the lands formerly owned by Bayne, Yonn and Kennedy as per survey of Geo. T. Keith surveyor, and being situate on the southeast corner of Amm and Bishop streets in said city, and having a frontage of 25 feet on Amm street and 100 feet on Bishop street and having erected thereon one two-story structure and having erected thereon one two-story frame dwelling house and one one-and-a-half-story frame cottage, with usual out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Frank A. Newell, Admr. of the Estate of I. N. Bishop, deceased at the suit of F. A. Newell, Admr of the Estate of Ruby N. Kingsbury.

W. B. & J. E. Chapman, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that lot of land in Smethport borough, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Bounded north by road, east by land of G. H. Smith, south by land of S. W. Brennan, and west by land of William Grigsby, being a lot 50 feet front on [illegible] and extending back 132 feet. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house with a one-story kitchen attached, a few fruit trees and usual out buildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of S. S. McCarty at the suit of Moore, Roberts & Co., now use of John N. Apple.

9.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Eldred, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning in the centre of Main street at the north line of the Wm. D. Lumpkin lot and thence north along centre of Main street [illegible] feet to the south line of Jerry Avery's lot, thence west along Avery's line about [illegible] feet to the W. N. Y. and P. Railroad about [illegible] feet to the Wm. D. Lumpkin lot south 50 feet to the Wm. D. Lumpkin's north line, thence along said north line east about [illegible] feet to the place of beginning, [illegible] feet more or less. Improved and having thereon erected one one and a half story frame dwelling house with one and a half story [illegible] attached and usual out buildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Miles Knight at the suit of S. H. Smith.

L. E. Mayo Plaintiff's Attorney

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 12, 1890.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No 10, February Term, 1889

McKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas William Ferguson did on the fourth day of December 1887, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Ella Ferguson.

We therefore command you the said Ella Ferguson that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the 1st Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of said William Ferguson, and to show cause if any you have why the said William Ferguson your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE Sheriff
Chapman & Son, Libellant's Attorneys.
May [illegible]

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible] October Term 1889

McKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas Almer Thomas did on the third day of September 1889 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Hattie Thomas.

We therefore command you the said Hattie Thomas that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the 1st Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of said Almer Thomas and to show cause if any you have why the said Almer Thomas, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff
Chapman & Son Libellant's Att'ys
May 1890

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 8, December Term, 1889,

McKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting

Whereas Mary F. Parker by her next friend William R. Crittenden did, on the twenty second day of Oct 1889 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, George B. Parker.

We therefore command you, the said George B. Parker that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the First Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of said Mary F. Parker and to show cause if any you have why the said Mary F. Parker, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE Sheriff
J. [illegible] & McNamara Libellant's Att'ys.
May 1890

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS and Administrators having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and state of Pennsylvania on the first Monday of June A. D. 1890.

First and final account of P. C. Hettick Administrator c. t. a. of the estate of W. P. Shoemaker deceased.

First and final account of Jane Williams, executrix of the last will and testament of Amos C. Williams deceased.

First and final account of J. T. Jones and Mary C. Blackmarr, executors of the last will and testament of W. L. Blackmarr, deceased.

First and final account of E. L. Keenan administrator of the estate of William H. Martin deceased.

First and final account of Joshua Davis and [illegible], administrators of the estate of J. D. Leonard deceased.

First and final account of F. F. McCarthy Administrator of the estate of W. T. McCarthy, deceased.

First and final account of L. R. Huntington, administrator of the estate of Dewitt C. Huntington deceased.

First and final account of Anna S Macklen, administratrix of the estate of Robert Macklen deceased.

Second and final account of Enoch Dudley administrator of the estate of Calvin H. Burrows, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., May 5, 1890.

Take Notice.

In re petition of J. M. Tait to have Mortgage satisfied	In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., Pa. No 160, February Term, 1890.

To all parties concerned.

Please take notice that on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1890, J. M. Tait presented his petition to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., which has been entered and filed therein, at the above number and term. The said petition sets forth the following facts, viz:

That on the Fourth day of February, A. D. 1884 a certain Mortgage was executed and delivered by him to D. W. C. Carroll of Pittsburg, Pa., on a tract or piece of land situate in Lafayette township McKean county, Pennsylvania, and being a portion of lot No. 135 and including three oil wells, known as wells Nos. 7, 8 and 10 to secure the payments of $2 031 00, which said mortgage is recorded on Feb'y 8th 1884, in Mortgage Book vol "8," page 46, etc., of the records of McKean county.

The petitioner further represents that he has paid all the money due and secured by said mortgage principal and interest and that the mortgagee above named is still the legal holder thereof who has neglected to satisfy the same.

Wherefore you the said party named, to-wit: D. W. C. Carroll, and any and all other parties concerned are hereby required to be and appear at a term of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa. to be held at Smethport Pa. on the 2d day of June 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m. and answer the said petition.

W. B. CLARKE,
High Sheriff of McKean County Pa.
Jack & Roberts Att'ys for Petitioner
May 7th, 1890.

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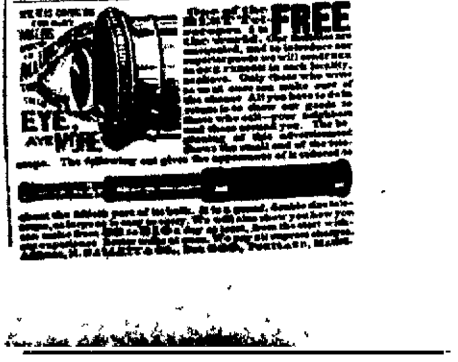

McKean County Miner

[illegible] Associate Editor.

Smethport, Pa., May 23, 1890.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Crowded again.

Just a little smaller.

Memorial Day next Friday.

Three licenses granted in Smethport.

The honey bees are getting industrious.

The farmers complain of too much rain.

The apple blossoms are out in full force.

The "Old Folks Concert" was a [illegible] success.

The recent flood caused considerable damage in this locality.

A list of licenses granted will be found in another column.

It is about time to get your head clipped and wear a flannel shirt.

East Smethport has a drug store and a billiard parlor, but no gin mill.

In reading the *Enterprise* one would judge that Coudersport was a pretty dry town.

Mrs. Louisa [illegible] tried to spring a little [illegible] on the good people last Friday night.

—We are requested to say that Mrs. L. Freeman will [illegible] goods for weddings, funerals, etc.

—One of the front rooms on the second floor of the Odd Fellows Hall building will be used by Attorney [illegible] Mayo for a law office.

Mr. Warren [illegible] Bowser and Miss Cora Edith Kreutzer were united in marriage on Wednesday, May 21st, by Rev. J. H. McCandless.

It is said that over 1,000,000 miles of telegraph wire [illegible] in the United States, or enough to encircle the globe [illegible] times.

Quite an interest is manifested in the [illegible] which will come off this [illegible]. The sprint is to have a [illegible].

All members of the G. A. R. are requested to be on hand promptly Sunday [illegible], as directed in orders printed elsewhere in the Miner.

The posters for Memorial day turned out by [illegible] Thomas of the Miner job [illegible] are splendid specimens of chromatic printing and can't be beaten.

W. M. Jackson and Lydia A. Hooker, both of Angelica, N. Y., were united in matrimony at [illegible] on [illegible], by Rev. W. D. [illegible].

Union Memorial services of Post 367 G. A. R. will be held in the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 3 [illegible]. Address by the pastor Rev. W. D. [illegible].

[illegible] at Memorial Day [illegible] will also sing at the [illegible] in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon next.

Stickney, Bell & Co. are removing [illegible] to their [illegible] in the Jackson building on Main street. The building has been recently remodeled.

An exchange tells of a gentleman in a town wishing that he may reside there until the population has reached [illegible]. It is unkind to wish the man so many years of life.

The "Very Worldlye Tune [illegible] McCarty, (with Mazurka)" was a part of the programme of Tuesday night's concert and was sung by three of ye accomplished maidens of ye ancient village of Smethport.

A foot race from the Baptist [illegible] Decoration Day between Jim Clayton of Corydon and Lewis Lemon of East Smethport for a $100 purse is to be run at Hamlin [illegible]. The conditions are for a 100 yard dash.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Luke's Church last Monday evening J. R. Wilkinson, G. W. Williams and H. S. [illegible] were elected delegates to the diocesan convention in Pittsburgh June [illegible]th.

Among other damage caused by the recent flood, a large tract of territory [illegible] belonging to Hon. A. Baker was ruined. The property is in the eastern portion of the borough limits.

The fact that the judges of our county court are well versed in the law is exhibited in the number of cases appealed to the Supreme Court in which the judgment of the lower court is affirmed.—*Mail*.

One of the most unique programs ever [illegible] was printed at this office last Monday. The program was written in old English dialect by Rev. J. H. McCandless for the "Old Folks Concert" Tuesday evening.

The erection of a new Episcopal church in this place is contemplated. We are obliged to suppress the important particulars in regard to this matter, but will say that the edifice will be of grand architectural design.

The strange and beautiful effect of the sunset during the storm of Sunday [illegible] attracted wide attention. The western horizon resembled a sea of flame while a lovely double rainbow stretched across the eastern skies.

—Smethport Hose Co. unanimously agreed to join the parade on Memorial Day which insures a success in that direction. They will also unite with the [illegible] and W. R. C. in divine worship at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon next at 3 p. m.

R. E. Wilmer, the talented comedian supported by an excellent company, presented "A New Old Outcast" to a good house Monday evening. The entertainment was very satisfactory. Mr. Wilmer has brought some good comedy companies to Smethport and is always welcome.

[illegible] who was obliged at [illegible] over at Larrabee station, [illegible] an old [illegible] that [illegible] by the [illegible] when they hear that W[illegible] Holler's application for [illegible] in this place was [illegible] by the court.

Mrs. [illegible] Freeman informs us that she will entertain a number of guests during the summer months at her beautiful home in [illegible]. If there is a spot [illegible] summer boarder [illegible] enjoyment and rest after a season [illegible] it is at Mrs. Freeman's residence.

Representative Purdy of McKean and Representative Capp of Lebanon, both candidates for speaker of the House, [illegible] McKean county [illegible] Hall a candidate for renomination, has also been mentioned for the Speakership.—*Harrisburg Telegraph*.

—Smethport Band will go to Kane to-morrow and give the citizens of that town a complimentary concert if the weather permits.

—Lodge 399, I. O. O. F., of Smethport, has notified the Committee of Arrangements through its secretary, W. H. Wetmore, of its acceptance to unite with Post 367 in the exercises of Memorial Day, May 30th. All members of the lodge are requested to be at the hall at 1.30 p. m., sharp, on that day.

—A reception was tendered to Rev. W. D. [illegible] and wife at the Baptist parsonage on Friday evening of last week. During the evening the reverend gentleman was the recipient of a handsome testimonial from the members of his charge. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening spent in which about sixty persons participated.

—Old country people have a reputation for hospitality. If all of the old country Americans possessed as kind heart and generous a nature as [illegible] the old country people, this country would be a [illegible] spot. The prominence of these characteristics of the old country are observed and [illegible] by visitors from other cities.

—Democratic editors are working themselves into a frenzy trying to prove by the aid of lies that the Republican party is awfully wicked, but the fact remains that the most corrupt political body on earth, Tammany Hall, is Democratic, and that the most colossal swindle in the land, the Louisiana Lottery, is a Democratic institution.—*Ex.*

—The illiterate fairy of the [illegible] *Mail* persists in a picture of the writer striving to mount to an empyrean far above the sphere of Shakespeare or Milton. Now the truth is, the object of his jealousy, tired of [illegible] exclusive magazines, long since dismounted from the high flying Pegasus, and is now wishing a very earthly [illegible].

—S. F. Newton, excursion agent for the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. Co., has issued a Niagara Falls sketch book, with a glimpse of Chautauqua Lake. It is a [illegible] printed and artistically illustrated work, [illegible] a copy of which every tourist ought to have. Any person can procure a copy by addressing Mr. Newton at 813 Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y.

—A [illegible] should be warned not to attempt the dangers dependent upon a carriage ride through [illegible]. The possibilities of accident and death are legion, and even if one were to escape the pitfalls, mud-puddle chasms and other obstacles, despair and [illegible] would be likely to overtake him. The roads, although typical of the old country, are a disgrace to the community.

—The growing habit of making Memorial Day a day of pleasure and riding, [illegible] for ball games, dances and other amusements [illegible] should be speedily discouraged. This day has been set apart in memory of those who fought and died [illegible] should be kept sacred. It is to be hoped that the day will this year be observed as was originally intended it should be.

—If there is one thing in the world that will make a fellow weary, it is to think that [illegible] sold for a mere trifle among other heirlooms of his [illegible] the [illegible] family clock, spinning wheel and warming pan. It makes the matter all the worse when we consider that some arrogant individual who [illegible] into an Eldorado vending [illegible] or ice cream, sports these several relics as gifts of his maternal grandpa and grandma.

—Negotiations are on foot for a big Fourth of July celebration in Smethport this year. The band boys have the matter in charge and their committee has waited on a number of the prominent business men in town and received such flattering responses that the celebration is assured. [illegible] attractions will be [illegible] later. Every business man [illegible] and contribute liberally to the enterprise.

—"When I was a boy," said [illegible] stuttering Jim, "John Stoly used to say, 'I read the [illegible] story of [illegible] George Washington [illegible] and I [illegible] so well that I [illegible] on my father. So I went out and chopped down an apple tree the [illegible] with [illegible] asked about it [illegible] I cannot tell a lie, father, I did it with my axe. [illegible] gave me such a [illegible] that I [illegible] told the truth since.'"—[illegible] *Times*.

Unable to cope in an honorable way with the writer of the Miner [illegible] little editor [illegible] in an imaginary [illegible] glory over his [illegible] displays in an effort of sergeant [illegible] by insulting the sacred memory of the dead of the writer's kindred. None but the most low born of all [illegible] would resort to such [illegible], which is far worse than the vilest [illegible] recorded [illegible] to descend to a natural level. Considering that the author of the insult hasn't the brains of a chipmunk and that this is not an age of knight-errant chivalry, we refrain from making him hunt his hole by an invitation to an impromptu target match, and feel that it would be a disgrace to wantonly destroy even venomous reptiles.

—While Tiberius was luxuriating at Capri, an artist, who labored under the Emperor's displeasure, discovered the composition of malleable glass, and making a vase of the most exquisite beauty, the secret of whose construction was known only to himself, he begged leave to present it. The Emperor stood with his court about him, and when he had returned the vase, which had excited universal wonder, the artist, to every one's consternation, threw it violently upon the earth. The first emotion in the circle must have been that the man was mad, the next that the vase was in splinters, but to every one's surprise it was simply a little dented on one side, and the artist with a few slight taps of his hammer restored it at once to its original shape. The Emperor, thinking that an art which could do so much with common sand and a few other equally as common materials would naturally diminish the value of gold and silver and brass, instantly ordered the artist to execution.—*Harper's Bazar*.

St. Luke's Church.

Next Sunday, [illegible] being Whitsunday, or Pentecost, there will be celebration of Holy Communion at 8 and 10.30 a. m. Matins at 10 a. m. and Evensong at 7.30 p. m.

Service on Monday and Tuesday in Whitsun week at 10.30 a. m.

Lost.

On Thursday 15th inst., a gold sleeve button, of dull rough finish, valued as a gift. A suitable reward will be paid to finder. Please leave at this office or with Rev. J. H. McCandless.

PERSONAL.

John Mairen of Bradford was in town, Wednesday.

C. B. Early, Esq., of Ridgway, was in town on Wednesday.

V. J. Coleman of Port Allegany, visited Smethport friends Sunday.

Attorney T. F. Mullin of Bradford, was in Smethport this week.

Chester C. Palmer, Port Allegany, visited Smethport, Wednesday.

Alfred Allen, father of H. N. Allen, of East Smethport is visiting his son.

E. L. McCalmont, Esq., of Bradford, had business at Argument Court this week.

Mrs. W. F. Burdick of DuBois, is a guest at the residence of her father L. Rogers.

S. H. Lyons of [illegible] Falls, N. Y. is the guest of G. W. Williams, Esq., this week.

Hon. Robert H. Rose and wife who have been at Atlantic City, are now in Philadelphia.

M. M. Coleman of Hamlin's bank, returned Wednesday evening from a trip to New York.

[illegible] A. Fardon one of Eldred's handsome and prosperous young men called at the Miner office Tuesday.

A Much Needed Improvement.

The much talked of new depot for the Bradford Bordell and Kinzua railroad in Smethport has at last assumed definite shape, and the necessity of crawling down into a swamp to reach the trains is about to be removed. The new building will be erected on the higher ground at, or as near as possible to the line of Mechanic street on the corner of Church. It will be a frame structure and we are assured of a neat and tasty design. This change of base will necessitate the grading of a new road bed and laying of new tracks, and for this purpose the right of way was secured [illegible]. Commencing at a point some distance west of the present depot the new road bed will approach by easy uphill grade to the new depot and [illegible] curve down again, in the rear of the [illegible] House to the present roadway. The tracks will be brought as close to the rear of the depot as is deemed advisable so that a descent of but a step or two will be necessary to reach the platform. The survey was made on Wednesday and the work will be commenced next week and pushed to speedy completion. This is a much needed improvement and aside from the convenience attached, will add greatly to the appearance of the street and enhance the value of all the property in that locality.

Ye Olde Folkes Concerte.

We are [illegible] ye programme for following [illegible].

The very elaborate programme of ye concert Tuesday night was carried out in full and was opened by ye "Song of ye Olde Folkes" by All ye Men and Women Singers.

A goodlye audience listened to ye music and seemed well pleased. Among ye interesting features of ye occasion was "[illegible] Fuge Tune" by Abigail and Charity; "[illegible] Parte Tune" by Aunt Sophiah; "A [illegible] Song" by Abigail Mahazioth, a "Worldlye Song" by Hepzibah Walpurga, "Two parte Tune" by Barbara and Dorothy and a "Very Worldlye Tune [illegible] McCarty (with mazurka)."

Ye sounding of ye music began at early candle light, which ye same was [illegible] by ye clocke and ye price to enter was four Yorke shillings for kept seats and three shillings for seats not kept. The Foreign Exchange made 1.50 and 33 cents in North America, U. S. A.

About [illegible] of ye shekels was netted on ye entertainment.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Among the decisions handed down by the Supreme Court at Philadelphia on Monday last were the following from McKean county, all of which were affirmed: [illegible] Appeal Common Pleas. [illegible] affirmed and appeal dismissed at the cost of the appellant. [illegible] Appeal Common Pleas, decree affirmed and appeal dismissed at cost of the appellant. [illegible] Pittsburgh Railroad Company [illegible] vs. Smith [illegible] Commonwealth vs. Henry [illegible] Quarter Sessions, judgment affirmed and it is ordered that [illegible] custody of [illegible] place, to serve [illegible] sentence [illegible] Supreme Court, [illegible] learned that he and his love Lena [illegible] have skipped for parts unknown.

For the Monument Endowment.

The following contributions to "The Children's Monument Fund" are acknowledged with pleasure by Chairman Wright, who extends heartfelt thanks for same on behalf of the entire county.

KANE UNION SCHOOLS.

Room No. 3, Kate [illegible] Lyon teacher.

Fred Grant	5	Cooley Brown	10
Charles Wilmington	10	James Fleming	10
Clarence Richards	10	Ethel Washington	10
Lettie Hibbard	10	Eva Campbell	10
[illegible]	10	Nellie Grant	10
Bertrand Hoskins	05	Mary Ryan	10
Arthur Richards	10	Jessie Flynn	10
[illegible] McDade	10	Alice Sattenbender	10
Harry Brown	10	Irene Rosenbender	10
Eddie Wiener	10	Lizzie Aggers	10
Jessie Hogan	10	Helen Orr	10
Lura Peterson	10	Blanche Lowry	10
Anna Brown	10	Anna Fogel	10
Gertrude Rolff	10	Gertrude Arnold	10
Harry Mcclusky	10		
Total			3 00
Previously reported			8 71
Grand total			$11 71

Food Adulteration.

The question of food adulteration is now occupying public attention more than ever before, and organizations are being formed in almost every state to prevent the sale of adulterated food or drink. The following letter voluntarily given, speaks volumes for the purity of Speer's Port Grape Wine:

N. Y., June 3, 188[illegible].

Mr. Alfred Speer, Passaic, N. J.

Dear Sir:—The result of my investigations of your wines convinces me that they are perfectly pure and free from foreign or deleterious substances. The best I have ever used and is all that can be desired in a pure Port Wine. The [illegible] is especially nourishing, and where the action of alcohol is not required it is well adapted for invalids. I speak as a physician. Your Pedro Brandy fills a want long felt in the profession, for pure brandy can only be obtained with great difficulty.

A. S. [illegible], M. D.
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Worth its Weight in Gold.

If you feel depressed, your appetite is poor and are troubled with dizziness of the head, biliousness or dyspepsia, Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator will cure you. Trial size bottle free.

A well known physician in New York advises all his patients that suffer with coughs and colds to use Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure. Trial bottle free at Frank E. Foster's drug store.

Life's Mistakes.

Somebody has condensed the mistakes of life and arrived at the conclusion, that there are fourteen of them, the greatest of all mistakes is to allow a simple cough or cold to take its course which always ends in death, check it in time and save life by use of Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure. Price 25 cents. Trial bottle free at Frank E. Foster's drug store.

In advanced age the declining powers are wonderfully refreshed by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It really does "make the weak strong."

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

Two circuses are booked for this city in the near future.

There was much drunkenness on the streets Saturday night.

Hunting's circus will exhibit in this city next Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. F. S. Johnson has returned from a prolonged visit with Buffalo friends.

A new time table went into effect on the B., R. & P. R. R. on Sunday last.

The Bradfords easily vanquished the Dunkirks in two games of ball last week.

Hon. W. W. Brown is booked to deliver a Memorial Day address at Bellefonte, Pa.

Rev. Mr. Tinker of Greenville, Pa., preached in the Baptist church Sunday.

The oil market took a decided upward turn last week, the price closing on Saturday at [illegible]¼.

Hon. J. H. Osmer the well known Franklin lawyer, was in Bradford on business last week.

Capt. J. C. Fox won the Webster gold badge at the target match of C company at the armory on Friday evening last.

Hon. Will F. Jordan, proprietor of the sprightly Harrisburg *Telegraph* spent several days with his family in this city.

Landlord Holmes of the popular Holmes House on Congress street, is making some decided improvements on the exterior of that hostelry.

The granting of a license to Pat Mulqueen, proprietor of the United States hotel on Mechanic street, appears to give general satisfaction.

L. N. Stern, Esq., accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Steiger and her infant son, left for Ohio the first of the week for a short visit with friends.

The old Frew block on Webster street will be torn down, and rumor has it that a three story brick block will be built on its site. [illegible]

Dr. A. H. Straight left for Nashville Tenn., on Thursday last, where he will attend the meeting of the American Medical Association which will hold a session in that city.

More substantial improvements are being put on Bradford property this season than ever before. Our citizens appear to be striving each to outdo the other in beautifying their home surroundings.

There is considerable complaint entered by pedestrians in regard to the low hanging signs on Main street. It is not pleasant on a rainy day to be continually bumping one's umbrella against these nuisances.

The Protected Home Circle No. 68 of Bradford, will give a grand May party at Orpheus hall next Monday night. Jamieson's orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion, and indications all point to a most enjoyable social event.

Sam McBride and his mascot attracted much attention in the base ball parade on Thursday last. Sam expects that this harbinger of good luck captured in the wilds of Central Africa, will render the Bradfords invincible.

Two of the men engaged on the work of excavation for the enlargement of the Fifth ward school house got into a dispute on Saturday last which resulted in a fight in which one of the participants in the fray had his head badly gashed.

Mose Reis of the firm of Wagner & Reis, left for New York on Monday for the purpose of booking attractions for their theatrical circuit for the coming season. It will take him three months to complete his business in the metropolis.

Preparations are being made to observe Memorial Day in this city on a grander scale than ever before. The committees from the various veteran organizations are working like beavers to make the observance of the day a memorable one.

There is urgent need for reform in the matter of fire alarms in this city. Hardly a week passes without our fire department being called out on a false alarm. It would seem as if some system could be put in force by which the firemen could be saved these annoyances.

It begins to look very much as if the Union depot was going to be allowed to rot entirely out of existence before the Erie company will make a move to replace it with a new structure. There is not a building in the entire city that will compare with this dilapidated excuse for a depot. The city officials would be justified in declaring it to be a public nuisance, which it is in every sense of the word.

The commencement exercises of the Bradford schools will be held on Thursday, May 29, at Wagner opera house. On Sunday evening next Rev. Dr. Huntington will deliver the Baccalaureate address at the M. E. church to the graduating class of '90, numbering nine and the programme that has been prepared for the occasion is an elaborate one. The exercises will undoubtedly be of the most pleasing character.

Lieut. Thos. Connelly, I. R. P. of the 16th Regiment, N. G. P., is leaving nothing undone that will in any way contribute to the efficiency of marksmanship of the members of that regiment. He is determined that at the close of the season the 16th Regiment will show some wonderful achievements in accurate shooting and if his team does not stand at the head of the list it will not be Lieut. Connelly's fault.

Now that the license question has been settled for another year it remains to be seen to what extent Judge Morrison's suggestions to the holders of liquor licenses will be adhered to. These suggestions are very strict in their nature but perhaps no more so than the character of the business requires. At all events if these rules are lived up to there will be a great deal less liquor sold in the county during the next twelve months than during the same period of time for some time past.

The base ball league season opened in this city under the most favorable auspices on Thursday of last week. Before the game between the Bradfords and Dunkirks a street parade was indulged in headed by the Emery Band. Mayor Ward, City Treasurer Lain, H. S. South and and City Clerk Lindsey occupied a carriage at the head of the procession. After parading the streets all adjourned to the ball ground where the Mayor made an address appropriate to the occasion.

On Friday night burglars effected an entrance into Bensser's shoe store on Main street and also into Spangler's meat market. From the former store they secured about $3.00 in cash besides eleven pairs of gaiters and eighteen pairs of shoes, and from Spanger's they got $1.50 in money. The stolen goods were found under a lumber pile in Kennedy & Mullen's mill yard and the police secured sufficient information to warrant them in arresting Earnest Carr as the instigator of the burglaries, and on Saturday evening the young man was taken in custody and he admitted his guilt and implicated Sam Powell in the transaction, and he was also arrested. The police force are entitled to credit for the quick work they made in ferreting the rascals out. There is no question but what there is a desperate class of young criminals growing up in this city and the quicker the gang is broken up the better it will be for all concerned.

KANE.

Too much rain for our garden business.

Brick hotels are at a premium in Kane.

Kane hotel bars close at 10 o'clock p. m.

An old land-mark has the Centennial hotel had better been on the west side of Fraley street.

George Hall has the handsomest residence on Fraley street, and he does not spare any pains to keep it so.

Joshua Davis has not come home to stay and is not out of politics but will make it a regular business during the year.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, mother of Robert and Miss Agnes, one of Kane's oldest citizens, is lying seriously ill and owing to her age cannot recover.

L. D. Bennett's new store room and dwelling on the corner of Bayard and Chase streets will be completed about the first of August.

Mrs. Fredericks, wife of J. Fredericks, died suddenly of dropsy on Sunday, the 11th inst. Her remains were taken to DuBois for interment.

The highest portion of Kane was at the southern end of Fraley street Saturday evening. The spirits of Dr. Hostetter were a prominent factor.

Uncle Dan Creamer who has been visiting his [illegible], Mrs. M. Creamer, has gone to Farmers Valley to spend a few weeks with his son Milo.

The court has at last succeeded in putting the sale of liquor in the hands of men of character in the borough of Kane and requires them to labor only 15 hours out of 24.

Rick Donovan says he has given up his former caprices and will not even bet on a game of base ball, so as not to do another year's penance, but will make the LaMont a hotel for the people.

Our local politicians in Kane, since the late convention have quietly settled down to a normal condition and will start a good Republican paper in Kane which will insure harmony for all time.

Morally speaking there are too many quart and pint bottles in barns and unfrequented alleys in Kane on Sundays. Of course they are taken as directed, with no limit to the number of doses.

Nelson Perkins thinks that Chairman Rogers must have felt very kindly towards him, but at the same time is most thoroughly convinced the committee was too "stony" to be comfortable unto him or the resolution he offered.

We noticed the smiling face and manly form of Deputy Sheriff Grubb on our streets on Saturday. If Walter has any aspirations for the shrievalty next fall we know by careful observations that he has more than a legion of friends in this locality.

A number of the residents of this place whose ages are on the shady side of thirty and five, are much worried over some of the questions that will be asked by the census enumerators. Be cheerful girls as there is just as much trouble in store for you any how.

H. H. Corson of the Kane house, spares no expense in catering to the comfort of his guests. He has added a Cortland omnibus of the latest and neatest design which runs to and from all trains in charge of a liveried colored driver who is all attention and smiles.

Postmaster Keltz having tendered his resignation about five of our would be postmasters are hustling almost day and night. It is neither Delamater, Stone, Watson or Emery now but our dear selves. We have named the next postmaster. It is the man that is appointed and confirmed. Am I correct?

Men to peel bark and work in the woods are unusually scarce around Kane this season. None can be had for love nor money. In former years jobbers experienced no trouble in getting more men than they wanted and at much lower wages than are being paid now. Wonder if the early closing of the hotel bars is the cause in this region?

Rev. J. Bell Neff delivered his lecture "Luck and Pluck," on last Friday evening to a large and appreciative audience in Griffith opera house under the auspices of the P. O. S. of A. of Kane. Much credit is due President W. H. Davis in securing this eloquent practical and interesting lecture for the people of Kane and vicinity. We may add that the Rev. Neff is not a professional lecturer, however that he has few if any equals in that line was fully demonstrated on this occasion.

Mrs. Frank Lefever died Wednesday morning at 1.30 o'clock, after a lingering illness aged [illegible] years.

Mrs. James Landrigan wife of the bucktail veteran, died at 10.30 Wednesday morning, of neuralgia of the heart, aged 47 years. She was one of the oldest residents of Kane and was beloved by all her acquaintances. She leaves a husband, four daughters and a son to mourn her loss. Funeral at the residence on Chase street on Friday at 9 a. m.

NORWICH.

Miss Bertha Dickinson is down with the measles.

Miss Jennie Gallup returned home the fore part of this week.

M. J. Gallup of Mt. Jewett visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gallup at Norwich on Sunday last.

The heirs of the late E. H. Dickinson have recently erected a fine monument on his lot in Colegrove cemetery. John Schenkel of Friendship, N. Y., did the work.

Our summer schools were to begin the 19th of this month but I understand the upper school will not commence until the 26th.

A good many people of Norwich township turned out last Thursday and spent a day in improving the cemetery at Colegrove. It is needless to say they made a great improvement but more work is still needed.

One of our citizens says he is going to a Methodist class meeting in heaven. I wonder if all denominations will be represented the same way. If so would it not be best for an outsider to travel some other way?

A natural curiosity has been seen in this neighborhood. It is a white robbin. The bird is of a snowy white from the head to the tip of his tail. The bird is the same size and form of the common robin and the chirp and song are the same.

The many friends of Mrs. C. W. Dickinson will be pained to learn that she has what is thought to be developing into a cancer on her tongue. The dreaded spider is on the right side and near the root of the tongue. Your correspondent sincerely hopes that experts may be mistaken as to the true character of the development.

A number of men turned out one day last week to help James Murry shingle his house. Just as they had nicely got to work a staging broke letting N. C. Gallup, Eddie Gallup, George Perry, Adam Richey and Johnnie Hovey fall to the ground a distance of about fourteen feet. They all received a severe shaking up, but fortunately none of them were seriously injured.

KASSON.

John Perry was in Clermont Sunday.

Tramps are altogether too plenty for comfort.

Wm. Hafner made a trip to Smethport Monday.

Miss Elvira Kinney is staying with friends in Smethport.

Wm. Barton and Joe White were calling on friends here on Friday.

A. J. Bond and wife were renewing old acquaintances here last Tuesday.

T. Kinney and son of this place were making calls in Smethport Friday.

Ed Martin and Cap Burlingame attended church at Clermont last Sunday.

Miss Mary Pattison piloted the little mustang to Smethport and back on Thursday.

L. Gillitson and Miss Mary Laurie of Corry, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laurie of this place.

E. Perry and H. Hafner were the guests of Andy Perry and family last Sunday at Clermont.

Mrs. Phebe Housler of Keating township, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Warfle.

Miss Minnie Pattison who came up here to attend the surprise party, returned to Smethport Thursday.

Wm. Miller and Adam Cohn of Keating township, passed through here last Sunday, enroute to Clermont.

P. D. Hopkins and wife of Smethport, visited Mr. Hopkins' sister Mrs. Stephen Pattison of this place Sunday.

Our supervisor is making some much-needed improvements on the township road that leads to Palen Switch.

The home of W. D. Dutcher caught fire on Thursday evening but was extinguished before much damage was done.

The many friends of Benson Werfle will be glad to learn that though quite ill, his physician hopes to pull him through.

Among those that visited the county seat Wednesday were Wm. Swanson, Bert Hutchins, Davault Martin and Philip Hefner.

Considerable bark is being peeled here this spring. Messrs. Belknap & Co. of Clermont, have a large peeling up Long Brook. So has Noah Bloomster and J. Taylor. There are also large peelings up Barney Brook.

The surprise party given in honor of Miss Alda Foster, our departing teacher, on Tuesday evening, was a grand success and was well attended. Everyone had a good time. The school presented Miss Foster with a silver cake basket.

KENDALL CREEK.

Willis Bloom of Mansfield, O., who has been visiting his uncle, S. P. Boyer, returned home Monday.

Otis Blacklock of Buffalo, is in town the guest of his uncle, Dr. D. E. Ash.

Miss Hattie Kelsey left Wednesday for a visit to her home in Wellsville.

Miss May Brandon is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. MacKinney.

E. B. Sherman went to Duke Centre Monday to inspect the post of that place.

Miss Alice Miller, teacher of the North Kendall school, left Monday for her home in Woodhull, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner returned from their wedding trip on Tuesday and are now keeping house on Church street.

The M. E. Church Aid Society gave a supper at the reading room Wednesday evening. It was a success socially, financially and gastronomically.

The Sisterhood Branch of the Iron Hall gave a May festival and ball at the opera house last Thursday night. The attendance was large and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. The prizes for the best waltzing were won by Mrs. Fred Bickford and H. W. Crawford. The ladies netted a neat sum of money.

A very interesting game of base ball took place between the boys of the A and B grades last Friday afternoon on the Clark farm. The game was eagerly watched by the pupils of all the schools. The score stood 32 to 14 in favor of the A grade. Another game will probably take place May 29th.

All the schools but the A room closed this week and the Kendall youth is once more at large. Appropriate exercises were held in all the rooms.

ELDRED.

Mrs. Frank Hull and child are visiting friends in Berwick, Pa.

Mrs. Fred Langworthy of Main Settlement, has been visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele are taking a trip through Kentucky and West Virginia.

Miss Allie Mayo came down from Smethport to spend Saturday and Sunday with her friends here.

Miss Myrtle Wolcott spent a few days with Angelica friends this week.

Mrs. Edwin Smith and daughter Mina, visited Austin the early part of the week.

Miss Balfour of Scotland, will spend the summer with her brother the doctor.

Miss Katie Shiver of State Line, was the guest of Miss Tibbie Moses this week.

Mrs. R. H. Scholes who has been suffering from a severe attack of the grippe, is slowly recovering.

The F. S. Bennett house formally owned by Mrs. E. C. Wolcott is under going repairs.

Witter's merrymakers played here Thursday and Friday evenings to very light houses. The small boys in the gallery made so much noise it was impossible to enjoy the performance. Where is our special police?

The evergreen tea given at G. A. R. hall by the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church Friday evening deserves mention. The hall and tables were beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers and the supper was an elegant one for the price asked.

CLERMONT.

Mrs. P. Conkling will remove to Buffalo this week. Mr. Conkling has charge of a train on the New York Central R. R. Mrs. Conkling desires me to thank the Misses Nengent and Hagadorn for the kindness they have shown her children as teachers in our public school. She says her children have learned more this term than at any previous one.

Messrs. Steinhauer and Keating were both refused license and we are to continue to have a dry town after its sort. Every one expected that at least one house would be licensed and there is very much dissatisfaction because of the slight we received from the court. Can there be a reasonable excuse given why Mr. Steinhauer's application was refused? His petition was signed by nearly all the leading citizens of Sergeant township including the superintendent of the Buffalo Coal Co. Sergeant township gave a large majority against the amendment a year ago, we pay our taxes for the support of the county as freely as Port Allegany or any other specially favored localities and a licensed house is needed here as much as in any other town in the county. No one knows better than the court that Mr. and Mrs. Steinhauer are excellent people and know just how to keep a hotel as it should be kept, and that a licensed house kept as they would keep it would put a stop to the illegal sale of whisky as it has been carried on here for years past.

I am glad to note that the McCarty Bros. are doing a good business here. They always have a supply of fresh meat, fish and vegetables on hand and are worthy the patronage of the public.

The entertainment and dance at Anderson's hall on Friday evening last was a grand success.

In reply to a writer in last week's MINER I desire to say that I have never said that Miss Kitty Neuget's school was not conducted as it should be. She has given entire satisfaction and no one has heard a word against her management. I have no doubt Miss Hagadorn has the ability to teach to the satisfaction of some communities but she has not given satisfaction here. I have before me the affidavits of fifteen persons who swear that her school has been disorderly. She has said under oath that she was not able to keep order in her school. The school board has no legal right to give any teacher permission to lock the doors of the school room between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Every family living around the school house with a single exception, have told me to-day that they are not satisfied with the manner in which Miss Hagadorn conducts her school, that the children have not improved as they would under a competent teacher. I have had no children there therefore have not visited it, as many others have not, because they were "only Swedes." I regret to be compelled to say what I have on this subject, and should not had "Citizen" not forced me to do so in the communication of that individual in last week's MINER. If Miss Hagadorn had not followed poor advice she would undoubtedly have done her work more satisfactorily. She is a lady and highly esteemed in this community.

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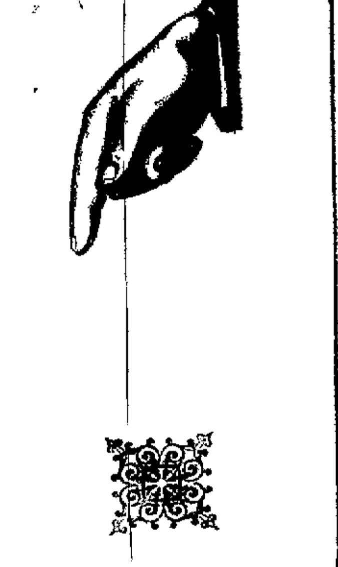

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New goods are coming in almost daily and it is our intention [illegible] coming and in this way we will have the latest and most fashionable [illegible] dress goods, hats, bonnets, &c., in the market on hand at all times. We [illegible] adopted this plan deeming it better to keep with the styles, which are [illegible] stantly changing than to put in a large stock of such as are in the [illegible] one time, and subject to change.

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After four months of gloomy, dreary, unseasonable weather, who does not appreciate bright, beautiful sunshine? With it come visions of spring flowers, and fields and forests, and all nature attired as she alone can perfectly do. With it comes the robin red breast, as the advance guard of regiments of feathered songsters. With it comes into the heart new hopes, new desires, new ambitions, new determinations to so scatter the seed as to bring an abundant harvest. With it comes thoughts of our own needs. Heavy garments must soon be discarded. We have visions of bright, fresh pretty calico dresses and aprons for the children, or some of the new combinations of checks in ginghams, classics and criterion cloths, of which the variety seems inexhaustible, or the more plain, but no less durable seersuckers. For Sunday or occasional wear, challies are desirable, light, cheap, with such beautiful sprigs and flowers, so natural one almost thinks they "growed." The older ones too must have something new, for how can one fully enjoy the bright new robes put on by every tree and shrub, unless they have coverings suitable to the season? The popular satteens makes some of the prettiest, inexpensive dresses imaginable. Yes, one must have a sateen, or some, perhaps, would prefer the Bombay draperies, lighter in color, thinner in texture, in which to take tea. Some of us need a nice Henrietta, in black or colors. If we buy these we want something good, it don't pay to make up cheap Henriettas. Another says I can buy an all wool serge in almost any of the new spring shades, good width, for 50 cents a yard, that will do me a good deal of service, being a little heavier and not so fine as Henriettas. Another expects to travel some. She must have something that is stylish in appearance, does not catch dust, will not shrink or crinkle and can be cleaned if accidentally soiled. The Jamestown alpacas which are shown in great variety, or the brilliantines which good sense forced fashion to bring out again, will suit her. Still another thinks she wants material for a "hack" dress, plain color, medium weight, that she ought to buy for 25 cents, in 36 inch wide. It is probable she will also be suited. To go with dresses must be numberless items of white goods, gloves, hosiery, ribbons, shoes, corsets, &c., to complete a child's, misses' or ladies' toilet; and she wonders if she can anywere find a better assortment or lower prices, quality considered, than at

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CHAPTER VIII.

WINIFRED DEMANDS A PROMISE.

"Will you be silent?" thundered the colonel. "It is a lie!"

Glory-Ann came struggling up the steps, half dragging, half carrying Missy, a fantastic figure, clad in a long white gown, on her head a little cap fashioned of the broad, stiff magnolia leaves, pinned together with thorns; in her hand a long wand of spirea, with three green leaves a-top.

"Miss-Virey, you see dis chile?" Glory-Ann panted. "Hit's time de wuz a stop put ter all dis projeckin' en' cavortin' in de moonshine, makin' b'lieve in sperrits, en' witches, en' what not. Whey you 'spect I foun' Missy? Out un'er de scup-pernong arbor, flat on de groun', wid her fure kivered up, en' jes' a-howlin' all by herself, en' plum' skeered wid her own foolishness. Whey dat fool nigger, Amity, is, I don't know."

"I ain't scared of nothin'," Missy protested, though her white face belied her words. "I'm mad! That's what! And as for Amity, I drove her off; she ain't no mo' good than if she didn' belong to me. She don't know nothin' 'bout play actin'; she won't understand; and I ain't goin' to have no mo' play actin' of characters."

At this there was a general laugh, and Missy was borne wailing to bed.

In spite of all protestations to the contrary, Glory-Ann was confirmed in the opinion that Missy had frightened herself with her own performances when the child insisted upon saying her prayers over and over again.

"'Tain't 'ligion, hit ain't," the old nurse commented to herself. "En' she gwan have bad dreams."

Glory-Ann had an apartment of her own in the house of her daughter, Tom Quash's mother, but being a high authority in all childish ailments, she always slept upon a pallet in Missy's room.

Late in the night Missy awoke and called: "Mom Bee! Mom Bee! Wake up!"

Mom Bee, sleeping the sleep of the just, was hard to arouse, and scant of sympathy. "Wha' de matter, honey? Whyn't you go to sleep?" she grumbled.

"I can't!" gasped Missy. "Somethin' is goin' to happen."

"No, de ain' nothin' gwan happen," said Mom Bee, with sleepy security. "You jes' dreamin'."

"I ain't dreamin'!" retorted Missy, indignantly. "And I can't stay to sleep, Mom Bee; tell me 'bout the rabbit and the tar baby."

So Mom Bee roused herself to recite the dramatic adventure, which, long before the day of Uncle Remus's introduction to the general public, had done duty in Southern nurseries.

But Missy soon interrupted. "I'm sick of the rabbit and the everlastin' brier path!" she declared, ungratefully. "I wish it would be day."

"Hit gwan—be day—b'om bye," said Mom Bee, with a mighty yawn.

When day came, Missy was asleep, and her aunt, upon hearing Glory-Ann's report, would not have her called for breakfast. It was the day for her music lesson, but Missy slept so late that the trip to town had to be abandoned.

Flora's night had been no happier than Missy's. She was very fond of her cousin Nicholas, in a way, and through the darkness and silence her sentiments underwent a reaction in his favor; but it was a reaction in which Dosia had no share whatever. Nicholas's marriage was, in Flora's opinion, an injury not to be forgiven by any of his family; but she found herself wishing that, somehow, the consequences of that rash step might be visited upon Dosia alone, who was—so Flora believed—alone to blame. Dosia, as a clever and useful dependent of Mrs. Herry (that cousin of the Thornes on whom Miss Elvira leaned for guidance in all perplexities), was well enough, Flora thought. She had grace, she had beauty, she had a fair education and pleasing manners, and Flora was quite willing to concede that if Cousin Myrtilla Herry chose to advance her protege, Dosia might lay claim to some notice from the social world of Tallahassee—but married to Nicholas! The thought was intolerable. And the day would surely come—Miss Flora was convinced—when Nicholas himself would bitterly repent it. Surely some way might be devised by which the secret marriage might be secretly dissolved, and Nicholas freed from the bonds into which he had allowed himself to be entrapped. Money might do it; the Furnivals were poor; they might be bribed to take themselves off to parts unknown. And Flora decided that it should be her task to make Nicholas listen to reason.

In spite of a sleepless night, she was early at breakfast the next morning, but Nicholas had already breakfasted and gone!

"Gone where?" Flora faltered, conscious that she was pale and trembling.

"Gone to hurry Furnival," the colonel explained. "The workmen are losing time."

"Oh!" said Flora, and the color rushed back to her face.

"For all that, we are in no hurry to have you leave us, Flora," the colonel said, patting her hand.

Nicholas remained away until long after tea, and as Aleck Gage came not, Miss Flora walked alone in the shrubbery. Never yet had she been so eager to welcome Aleck Gage, for her cousin's secret was fast becoming a terrifying burden; it seemed that she could not live another day and bear it alone, and there was no one to whom she dare tell it, except Aleck Gage; but the days went by, and Aleck kept aloof, and Nicholas, resenting her lack of sympathy, was careful not to give her an opportunity to speak with him alone.

The strain in these three or four days was beginning to tell upon Flora to an extent that could hardly have escaped notice, but that Missy had now attracted the anxious attention of her family. Night after night the child waked Mom Bee with the piteous complaint that she could not "stay to sleep."

"De lawsy-massy!" exclaimed Glory-Ann. "What ail de chile? Honey, whey hu't ye?"

"Nowhere," said Missy. "I'm just miserable. Somethin' is goin' to happen."

"De ain' nothin' gwan happen," Mom Bee assured her. "What you scairt on?"

Missy did not know. By day she followed after Nicholas with a persistency that drew upon her Glory-Ann's severe rebuke.

"Mawse Nick is growed; he don' want chillens taggin' at his heels cawline'. Wharn't you bed, missikin?" commanded the old nurse.

But that was what Missy could not do, and at last Glory-Ann became alarmed. "Missie-virey," said she, "you better look atter dis yer chile. She don't eat, en' she don't sleep, en' she is er-wuz'nt frettin' 'bout somethin' gwan happen."

Miss Elvira, who never in her life had arrived at an unaided decision, appealed to Mrs. Leonard. Mrs. Leonard insisted that it must be green fruit, and recommended rhubarb; but Missy stoutly denied the green fruit, and as stoutly rejected the rhubarb. When the case was discussed in the kitchen it was decided that Missy had seen a sign, and all the old family servants shook their heads with great solemnity.

At last Col. Thorne himself became uneasy, and spoke of sending for the doctor. It was a dismal, rainy evening, after tea, and the ladies were gathered around the table in the parlor, Mrs. Leonard with a novel, Miss Elvira with Missy, Flora with her embroidery. The colonel sat apart, feeling Missy's pulse, and wondering why Nicholas, who had gone to Tallahassee in the morning, was so late returning. It was then that he declared his intention of sending for Dr. Lane, whereupon Missy began to cry piteously and protest that she was not ill.

"What then is the matter?" her father demanded, with the sharpness of anxiety.

"I'm just miserable," sobbed Missy.

She looked so thin and worn and her childish voice sounded so shrill and weak that the colonel was moved to an unwonted demonstration of tenderness. "My poor little daughter," said he, holding out his arms, "come to me and tell me what will make you happy? You shall have anything you ask."

Missy threw herself upon his breast in a paroxysm of tears. "Oh, my father!" she wailed, "may I have anything?"

"Yes, Winifred; anything."

"Then," said Missy, eagerly, "promise, promise now, that you won't never send Brer Nicholas away no more."

The colonel smiled and stroked her hair. He understood it all now; Missy was jealous, jealous of Flora. "My dear child, we won't send him away—not I at least." And he glanced with a smile at Flora, whose hands shook so that she could hardly hold her needle.

"Not even if he was to be—married?" pleaded Missy.

"You must understand that when your brother marries you will have gained a sister," the colonel said, in his accustomed tone of authority. Missy's jealousy of Flora was something to be smiled at—[illegible] satisfied.

"And if he was to be married to Dosia Furnival—she would be my sister," pursued Missy.

Flora uttered a low cry and hid her face. She remembered now, and understood the mocking bird's sudden and startled flight from the thicket behind the summer house.

Mrs. Thorne and Miss Elvira looked up; they doubted whether they had heard aright; the colonel doubted likewise, and yet a great dread seized him, in spite of his pride, in spite of his will.

"What?" he said, at last, with angry emphasis, and pushed the child roughly. "What infernal nonsense is this?" he demanded, as if of the room at large; and then his gaze fixed itself upon Flora. It was the first, black look he had ever given her; but her face was hidden, and she did not see it. "What absurdity have you been putting into the child's head, Flora?" he said, severely. "A jest of this sort is simply scandalous."

"Tain't her!" cried Missy, with shrill impetuosity. "Brer Nicholas is done married already to Dosia—I heard him tell my cousin Flora."

Nicholas at this instant entered the room. Flora looked at him and saw that he had heard. His face was pale, but he did not flinch.

"It is a lie!" said the colonel, fiercely.

"Oh, yes, Missy," quavered Miss Elvira, with an agonizing thought of Roxanna White's missive which she had not the courage to show to her brother. "You shouldn't be too ready to repeat what you hear. Children cannot understand every"——

"Will you be silent?" thundered the colonel; then he strode up to his son and repeated, with an oath, "It is a lie!"

"It is the truth, father," said Nicholas; "Dosia is my wife."

Miss Elvira uttered a moan and wrung her hands. Mrs. Thorne stared; she did not yet fully comprehend the situation. Flora turned her face away; there was that in the eyes of her uncle and her cousin she could not endure to look upon.

"Now you see!" cried Missy, with shrill, infantile triumph.

The colonel staggered as if he would have fallen; for an instant he could not speak, but when he did speak it was with a calmness more dreadful than any outburst of fury.

"Get you gone," he said, contemptuously. "Never more be son of mine."

Missy threw herself face downward upon the floor and wailed:

"I asked you to promise! to promise!" No one heeded her.

"Father," said Nicholas, "hear at least what I have to say"——

"Out of my sight," his father interrupted, with cold, inexorable sternness. "Beg, steal, starve. Never darken these doors again."

Nicholas turned without another word and strode from the room; whereupon Missy whirled over and sat bolt upright, glaring defiance. "Then I'm goin' too!" she declared, and scrambled to her feet and rushed away.

No one heeded her; she was but a child.

The colonel turned to Flora and held out his arms. "My daughter!" was all he said. He did not know whether he was giving or asking comfort. And Flora cared not what construction her uncle might put upon her tears.

Miss Elvira sat and moaned and wrung her hands; there was no one to give her comfort.

"Well, I never, never knew anything equal to this!" said Mrs. Thorne, having found her tongue at last. "I shall never get over it, never!" Having made this announcement, she uttered a series of little shrieks, and Miss Elvira "ceased wringing of her helpless hands" and rose and shut the door.

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IS THE TARIFF A TAX?

EVERY FREE-TRADER WOULD HAVE US BELIEVE THAT IT IS.

The Duty Is Not Added to the Foreign Price—Protection Reduces Prices of Every Commodity—No Relation Between Protection and Trusts.

From authorities high and low we are constantly regaled with the familiar statement that the tariff is a tax. So often and so vehemently is this proclaimed that busy men often accept it, not understandingly, but rather from sheer mental exhaustion, as one of the many unexplained things which they daily meet and have not the time or strength to examine. Others accept it from a sort of intellectual duress, because men whom they are accustomed to look upon as authority, and to whom they are wont to consign the labor of doing their thinking, give it their fiat.

A somewhat famous English satirist once followed man, in imagination, from his taxed cradle, through a taxed world, to his taxed coffin; and the biennial crop of political reformers, paraphrasing his words, have proclaimed the ubiquity and enormity of taxation, loudly asserting that the duties levied by the American government upon imported commodities are paid by the consumers in the form of enhanced prices, and that in addition to this the price of like articles produced at home, as well as the price of the foreign article, is enhanced by the amount of the duty levied.

Although the fact that imported commodities bear an average duty of 47 per cent. might seem upon superficial consideration to warrant the statement that the price of imported goods, and of like American produced goods, is increased by that amount, and to justify the earnest denunciations of Free-traders, still a candid and sober consideration demands that an inquiry be made whether the statement be true. Denunciations are not evidence, nor are bare assertions proof.

It seems that there are three clearly defined classes of commodities upon which the tariff operates differently. They may be said to consist, first, of commodities which we do not produce, but import whatever we consume; second, of commodities which we produce and do not import, whether restricted or not; and third, of commodities which we produce and also import.

All commodities may be arranged under some one of these heads, perhaps somewhat loosely, but definitely enough for our present purpose.

Concerning the first two groups nothing need be said. They are not ordinarily those commodities with which a Protectionist, as a Protectionist, concerns himself, for a duty levied upon such commodities protects no American industry.

The third class of commodities will be found to involve complicated considerations. This class includes articles produced alike in the United States and in foreign countries, and consequently those in which there is a competition between home and foreign producers. This is the class of commodities concerning which there is the real dispute between the two systems of Free-trade and Protection. For the purpose of considering this class of commodities cotton goods afford as good an illustration as any other. Suppose that cotton goods were now paying no duty and were selling in the United States at five cents per yard, being partly of foreign and partly of home manufacture.

Would the levying of a duty of 20 per cent. increase the price of such cottons by one-fifth, or, in other words, would cottons sell at six cents per yard? Under free competition they would not. Why should they? American producers prior to the levying of the duty of 20 per cent. could manufacture cottons at five cents per yard. The cost of production is no greater now, but another factor in the problem of price has been introduced. The foreign supply at five cents per yard within our ports is now diminished, unless we suppose that the English producer prefers to reduce his profits rather than curtail his market, in which case the effect upon prices of the duty levied would be nothing.

If, however, the English manufacturer could not or would not continue to sell cottons at the former price of five cents a somewhat different result must follow. Either the American consumer must buy the cottons which he must have in excess of the former American product at the rates at which foreign producers can place them within our ports, and perhaps submit to a somewhat increased price for the home made article, or he must look to a stimulated production among American manufacturers.

This latter result rapidly follows when capital is so eager of investment as at present, and when every avenue of profitable employment of wealth and business capacity is quickly occupied and pre-empted. In either case the result would be an increase at first, the price fluctuating between five and six cents, according to varying conditions of production; but in the latter the increase would tend to be temporary and the price would approximate toward the five cents previously demanded, or under some conditions even to a lower price, and this result would come about on account of the competition among American producers and the resultant new and improved processes of manufacture and better methods of management and control.

This is an effect too often lost sight of in measuring the relative advantages and disadvantages of the two policies of Protection and Free-trade. It is well known that labor and capital hesitate to embark in new enterprises when the rewards offered are only ordinary or uncertain and distant, and the possibility of loss great; yet when once engaged in the industry, when the capital has been fairly fixed in the plant, and when labor and executive ability have been attracted to it, they are ready to enter into a competition so incessant and so eager as to insure values which measure the cost of labor and interest, and only a moderate amount of profits.

It is one of the stock arguments of Free-traders that a duty levied upon foreign made goods enables home producers of such articles to raise the price of their own wares by an amount equal to the import duty, and that such a tariff is the efficient cause of the many trusts and combines that under present industrial organization find free scope for activity. But a fair examination of the history of industry during the last fifty years will show that such combinations have arisen irrespective of a system of Protection wisely applied. Such Protection endeavors to encourage a general development of the country's resources. It seeks to encourage competition among producers at home, not to restrain it.

Trusts and combines, with all their attendant evils of enhanced prices, irregular and artificial production, and uncertain opportunities of labor, furnish a political and economic problem which must sooner or later be fairly met by American statesmen; but when they are seen to exist in Free-trade countries to an extent as great or greater than in our own, and when in ours they are found to deal with unprotected as well as protected commodities, the thought suggests itself that they are not the creature of a Free-trade or of a Protective policy, and that their origin must be sought outside of these two opposing economic policies, and that their solution will not be found in the abolition of the one or the triumph of the other.

The combinations of capital now attracting public attention having as an object the buying of American breweries, or those for obtaining control of the flouring mills and grain elevators of the United States, or even the firmly established Standard Oil trust, which stands pre-eminent as an example of the power of aggregated capital skillfully managed, are not the results of the American policy of Protection, for a Protective tariff does not operate upon the subject matter of any of these.

Our argument has shown that the often heard statement that the tariff enhances prices by the amount of duty levied is wholly unwarranted. It has also shown that no relation of cause and effect can be established between Protection and trusts, or Free-trade and trusts, and consequently the tariff is not even indirectly responsible for the enhanced prices occasioned by trusts.

From social and political considerations, as well as for economic reasons, it is to the best interest of our country that a policy be adopted which will encourage the growth of diversified interests and industries, rather than the concentration of labor, capital and industrial ability in a few interests of mammoth proportions. Judicious Protection occasions diversification and inaugurates a competition which insures prices as low as a fair return to capital and a fair reward for labor will warrant.

American Shipping.

In the tariff act passed by the first congress the tonnage tax on foreign vessels was more than eight times greater than that imposed on domestic tonnage. The most serious obstacle to the rebuilding of our merchant marine is found in the protective system of England as applied to her shipping in the form of subsidies. When this government is wise enough to meet the English in this particular and give to our merchant marine a bounty for every league sailed or steamed in carrying the United States mails, then, and not till then, will it revive. The bounty or subsidy should be sufficiently ample to carry our mails and establish our trade in every nook and corner of the earth. The talk about the tariff destroying our carrying trade is rubbish. Our carrying trade today is $1,400,000,000 annually.

In 1860 it was $360,000,000, showing an increase of over 300 per cent. since 1860. It is absurd to argue that we, who stand pre-eminent for efficiency and cheapness of our locomotives, cars and railroad service generally, who have introduced our types of stationary engines and pumps into England, where they are either purchased or built, retain our old skill as sailors, and have the fastest and best river and coastwise steamers in the world, cannot build and sail the fastest and best ocean steamers at the lowest cost if our government extended the same aid to our shipping which the merchant marine of England received, and which Germany, France, Spain, Italy and Australia are now giving to their shipping.

THE WORTH OF CORN FODDER.

A Corn Horse for Shocking—Directions for Feeding Out the Fodder.

I use from 300 to 600 bushels of shelled corn on my farm every year, and I regard the fodder as worth nearly as much as the corn. As soon as the ears are well glazed the corn is cut close to the ground, put on a dump cart and hauled to a lot near the barn and shocked. I use what is called a corn horse for shocking—a pole from the woods, some sixteen feet long, and through the butt bore two holes and insert legs, raising this end about four feet from the ground. Then bore a hole horizontally three or four feet from this end large enough to insert an old hoe or rake handle, and it is ready for use. Set the corn in the four corners made by the pole and this stick and build on the desired size.

Tie the top, pull out the stick and draw the corn horse out far enough to commence another shock. One man will set up corn rapidly in this way. I usually make three shocks from two cart loads and have no difficulty in curing. As soon as the corn is cured sufficiently it is shucked out, leaving shucks on stalk, and the stalks are stacked and left to be cut by power as wanted during the winter. I use a cutter with masticator, and my cows are fed twice a day with this cut feed and are always in prime condition. I usually feed hay at noon and give my milch cows four quarts of wheat bran and four quarts of cornmeal per day additional. The waste of the cornstalks makes excellent litter for stock and absorbs urine like a sponge.—Southern Planter.

A Pound of Pork.

Professor Hunt, of the Illinois College farm, after a series of tests, has the following to say regarding the amount of food required for a pound of pork.

1. It required 13.80 pounds of skim milk to produce 1 pound of pork when fed with cornmeal, ratio 1.147 to fattening hogs.
2. Skim milk could not be economically fed to fattening hogs unless it was a product which could not be otherwise utilized.
3. It required on an average 4½ pounds of shelled corn to produce 1 pound of pork during an average period of four weeks, or 1 bushel produced 13½ pounds.
4. It required 4½ pounds of cornmeal to produce 1 pound of pork, or 1 bushel of corn made into meal and fed will produce 12¾ pounds of pork.
5. When dry, shelled corn is more economical than cornmeal to feed fattening hogs.
6. It required 7½ pounds, or ⅛ bushel, of ground oats to produce 1 pound of pork when fed with equal parts by weight of cornmeal.
7. One bushel of cornmeal is worth nearly three bushels of oats as food for fattening hogs.
8. Corn fed pigs gained 4½ pounds per week and ate about 21 pounds of corn per 100 pounds of live weight.
9. Pork was produced during the cold weather, with corn at 28 cents per bushel, for less than 3 cents per pound.
10. Indian corn is the most economical pork producing material during the winter months in regions where extensively grown.

Choked Cattle.

My method is to draw the animal's head, while in a stanchion, up with a stout rope and fasten to the top; then having previously melted one-half pint of lard placed in a bottle while warm, I pour it down the cow's throat; she will struggle, and all the more violent the better, as the melted grease will make the throat slippery, and then you can easily work the obstruction up with the hand. Sometimes they will cough it up. I have had good success with this method, and have never lost a patient yet.—Cor. Dairy World.

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FARM, FIELD AND GARDEN.

EVERY DAY TOPICS CONSIDERED IN A PRACTICAL MANNER.

The Average Weight and Yield of Eggs of the Different Prominent Breeds of Fowls, as Stated by an Authority on Poultry Statistics.

The statement here given of the average weight and yield of eggs of different breeds of fowls was prepared by Mr. L. P. Simmonds, authority in such matters:

Light Brahmas and Partridge Cochins, eggs, seven to the pound, 100 per annum.

Dark Brahmas, eight to the pound and about 70 per annum.

Black, white and buff cochins, eight to the pound, 100 per annum.

Plymouth Rocks, eight to the pound, 150 per annum.

Houdans, eight to the pound, 150 per annum.

La Fleche, seven to the pound, 130 per annum.

Black Spanish, seven to the pound, 150 per annum.

Dominiques, nine to the pound, 130 per annum.

Game fowls, nine to the pound, 180 per annum.

Creve Cœurs, seven to the pound, 150 per annum.

Leghorns, nine to the pound, 150 to 200 per annum.

Hamburgs, nine to the pound, 175 per annum.

Polish, nine to the pound, 150 per annum.

Bantams, sixteen to the pound, 60 per annum.

Turkeys, five to the pound, 30 to 60 per annum.

Ducks, five to six to the pound, 30 to 60 per annum.

Geese, four to the pound, 20 per annum.

Guinea fowls, eleven to the pound, 60 per annum.

The eggs of the modern improved breeds of fowls have gained one-third in weight as compared with eggs formerly laid.

Destroying Weeds.

Weeds in garden beds or drills ought always to be destroyed before they reach the surface of the ground. They are often allowed to grow several inches high, and not infrequently a foot or more, and to ripen their seed. Those who are willing to take the trouble will find it quite interesting to try the different modes, noting the time accurately, and observing the contrast. Take, for example, a full sized onion bed; before any of the weeds have made their appearance run a fine steel rake over all the surface between the rows in one-half the bed; in a week, whether there are weeds or not, go over again, and so on through the season once a week.

On the other half, wait a month, till the weeds are six inches high, and then hoe and pull them out by hand. Many small ones will escape, and in a week or two will be as high as any of their predecessors; treat these in the same way. Now, if you have kept a record, by the watch, of the time consumed on the two parts of the bed, you will find that the weekly dressing, although so much oftener, has taken several times less work than the hoeing and hand weeding, and the crop in the constantly mellow ground has far outgrown the other. The result has been proved by actual experiment.—Country Gentleman.

What Is B & W Corn?

B & W corn is frequently alluded to by writers of the agricultural press, and not a few readers are puzzled thereby. The "B & W" is simply a trade mark name given to the Virginia seed corn that is raised in that state, collected and taken charge of by the agents of Burrill & Whitman, Little Falls, N. Y., and by them furnished to those who sell it in the north.

It is a corn that will ear, some years, in the north, but as far north as Wisconsin it has to be planted very early, and must vigorously cultivated, and must have besides a good "corn year" to grow in, or the earing will not amount to much. But it grows from ten to fourteen feet high and makes a wilderness of most excellent fodder. Hoard's Dairyman believes that it is still an open question with some of the Wisconsin dairymen, whether they get the most feeding value from twenty tons of B & W per acre, with no ears, or from a big crop of dent corn that will ear and ripen. Most of them still take both.

The Requirements of Fruit Trees.

The copious manuring or top dressing so important for the successful growth and fine bearing of apple trees, might destroy a cherry tree. A peach tree will bear free cutting back to bring it into good shape; a cherry tree may be seriously injured by such pruning during the growing season, and sometimes the trees are killed by it. Free manuring of dwarf pear trees is absolutely essential, and with some standards it makes the difference between large, fine, delicious specimens and small ones. The cherry will succeed better standing in grass sod than the peach tree and standard pears better than dwarfs. But all kinds of fruit trees require free cultivation, at least while the trees are young; and afterwards, if allowed to stand in grass, top dressing with manure is important.—Fruit Recorder.

The Newer Varieties of Grapes.

New York horticulturists expressed themselves at a recent meeting as to the merits of some of the newer grapes. Ulster, Vergennes, Wyoming and Green Mountain were numbered among varieties recommended. The Woodruff and Jefferson failed to meet with general favor, the Early Victor had admirers, the Niagara was generally approved as a good kind. Mr. Arnold had succeeded with the Pocklington, but did not consider the Eldorado worthy of culture. Mr. Barry was satisfied with the Mills, but pronounced the Lady Washington as too late for the section around Rochester. The Downing, it was also decided, was too late.

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